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MANY PRESENTS WERE CRAMMED INTO STOCKINGS

More Giving Has Marked the Present Holiday Than Any in Several Years.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY CAUSED PURSES TO OPEN

In All Sections Generous Provision Was Made for Those Not Well Endowed With the Goods of This World---Some Notes as to the Celebration of the Day.

Washington, December 25.—From the president of the nation to the humblest resident, the citizens of Washington enjoyed one feature of the holiday in common—a glorious white Chris[illegible]as. With dawn today came the [illegible]g of snow, and by the time mo[illegible] the people in the city were as[illegible] the ground was covered to a de[illegible]n of half-an-inch or more. There was no wind and little real cold.

President Taft and his family spent Christmas in no different manner from that of the thousands of others. Charley and Robert Taft and Miss Helen were at home, and the president spent the greater part of his day surrounded by his family. There were no formalities. Later in the day the president went to the executive offices, and put in some time with official duties.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her daughter, Helen, attended services this morning at St. John's Episcopal church. The church is just a block from the white house, and Mrs. Taft trudged through the snowstorm without an umbrella, both in going to and returning from the edifice.

President Taft remained indoors all day, working on the problem, "What Is Whisky?" This mooted question, raised by distillers under the pure food act, has been pending for some time, and the president has determined to settle it as soon as possible. The decision, which will probably be 5,000 words in length, will be announced tomorrow.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman spent the day at their home in Utica, N. Y. A family gathering was a feature of the day at the home of Secretary Knox, on K street. With Mr. and Mrs. Knox were their sons, Hugh and Philander C., Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. J. Tindle, and her husband, of Valley Forge, Pa.

Secretary Dickinson took his Christmas dinner on board the Mayflower, en route to Porto Rico. Secretary Meyer, who has been absent on a hunting trip, hurried home to spend the day with his family.

Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger and Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, celebrated Christmas at their residences in Washington.

Mrs. Taft received today as a Christmas gift from the women of the cabinet a beautiful diamond brooch. Each woman contributed a certain amount, and the purchase was made by Mrs. Knox, wife of the secretary of state.

SEMBLANCE OF WHITE XMAS WAS ENJOYED BY LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., December 25.—Louisville was one of the few southern cities today to enjoy the semblance of a White Christmas. Snow fell at intervals last night and today, until most of the city wore a thin white mantle.

WU TING FANG'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO WIZARD OF MENLO PARK

Menlo Park, N. J., December 25.—Thomas A. Edison's most prized Christmas present is a phonograph record made for him by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Wu visited the wizard yesterday, and after inspecting the inventor's plant and asking innumerable questions about everything he saw, talked into one of Mr. Edison's phonographs.

The record which he left behind him is as follows:

"December 24, 1909.—Mr. Edison has just showed me a great many wonderful things. He is a great man. I have heard about him for many years, and have always wanted to meet him.

"He also has heard of me, he says, and I think we are both glad to meet. He is a remarkable inventor, typifying this twentieth century, the age of great things.

"Mr. Edison is still a young man, and will do yet more wonderful things.

"WU TING FANG."

GARDEN OF THE GODS PUT IN COLORADO SPRINGS STOCKING

Colorado Springs, Col., December 25. Colorado Springs found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city—the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles E. Perkins.

This marvelous park, with 480 acres, which is known throughout the United States and in many foreign lands for its curious rock formations, today became the property of Colorado Springs.

WALSH EATS CHRISTMAS DINNER GUARDED BY U. S. MARSHALS

Chicago, December 25.—The cup of good cheer was not to be withheld from the lips of John R. Walsh today. A Christmas tree and all other attributes of festivity was enjoyed at a family reunion at the convicted banker's residence.

There were two "guests" present,

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WU PREACHES TO THE WORLD PEACE SERMON

Leaving the United States, the Chinese Diplomat Proposes Plan to Abolish War.

GREAT COURT PROPOSED TO DECIDE ALL ISSUES

There Would Be a System of International Circuit Courts and Appeals From These Courts to Supreme Court of the Nations---Wu Says China Will Agree to Such Plan.

(By Hayne Davis, Special Representative of the Publishers' Press).

New York, December 25.—I gladly accepted the offer of the Publishers' Press to represent it in a conference with Wu Ting Fang, formerly representative of China at Washington, in regard to peace and the possible means of achieving its blessings, for I knew this eminent Chinaman to be not only among the most intelligent, but among the best disposed of the persons sent to Washington by foreign governments during the past two decades.

His excellency received me most cordially, and for more than an hour spoke with the utmost candor upon the question of international peace and justice.

Wu Ting Fang on Peace.

Speaking personally and not on behalf of his government, he said:

"I am glad to speak of international peace and justice upon the eve of my return to my own country, after having succeeded in concluding a treaty of arbitration between our government and the United States. That was a good step. I am glad it is taken, but in my judgment the treaty does not go far enough, though it was the best that could be done now.

"It is exactly the same as the twenty-three other treaties concluded by the government of the United States with foreign powers during Mr. Roosevelt's last term as president. These treaties reserve for forcible settlement when diplomacy fails, all questions affecting the vital rights, independence or honor of the contracting powers.

"While nations that are heavily armed insist upon this policy, other nations that are not heavily armed are not sure of having their rights respected.

China Forced to Arm.

"My country, for instance, is not heavily armed, and has been compelled to begin the reformation of its army and navy. China loves peace, but other nations love not peace enough to keep peace, so China must prepare armaments that it really doesn't want to prepare. China is reforming its army and navy for self-defense, entirely, not for aggression at all.

"With international arbitration and justice at the place it now occupies, no nation can object to armament by other nations to protect their own rights. And while we must make armaments heavier now, we should all study and work more to make arbitration progress until it is possible to abolish war.

"I know President Roosevelt, after the existing treaties of arbitration were concluded, in his last administration, declared himself in favor of a peace program which he proposed. His program calls for adequate armament and effective arbitration as corrective agencies for national security and for international peace and justice, and it defines effective arbitration as that which will bind nations to respect each other's territory and sovereignty therein and to arbitrate all other questions. That is a splendid program.

Great Court of Nations.

"It goes much further than the treaties now in force, but I am in favor of going even further. I am in favor of treaties as advanced as that, and in addition, I am in favor of an international court of justice to decide all questions that may have to be arbitrated, and of an international congress to specify the laws that the court would be governed by. It would be well for governments to create a court of justice for deciding all questions between them and to agree that they would defend each other if other nations refuse to arbitrate differences before the court. If great governments will not consent to this, many small ones could do so. This would be a good move. Uruguay proposed something like this at the second Hague conference. It ought to be done.

"There could be a court for Asiatic nations, a court for European nations, a court for South American nations, a court for North American nations. These would correspond for nations to your circuit courts of the United States. Cases between nations in the same continent would come first before the court for that continent. If the judgment was not satisfactory there could be an appeal to a higher court. The judges to decide the case on appeal should be chosen from all the international circuit courts by the governments concerned in the case.

Details Can Be Worked Out.

"These are details that can be worked out. The main purpose is to provide for international justice and to abolish war. In order to do all that is possible to avoid this, the governments should select as delegates to the third Hague conference capable men who are heart and soul for this purpose. Not being half-hearted, they find some way to success, even if their first propos-

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ZELAYA ESCAPES FROM NICARAGUA ON MEXICAN SHIP

Former President Is Aboard a Gunboat Bound for Port of Salina Cruz

UNDER COVER OF NIGHT HE REACHED CORINTO

American Warships Were in Harbor Close to the Mexican Gunboat, But Zelaya Boarded the Latter Without Any Interference---Those Aboard American Ship Saw Zelaya.

Managua, December 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the ex-president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Under the cover of darkness Thursday morning Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to Corinto, in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days, close to the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor, with marines aboard, lazily awaiting instructions.

Soon Safe Under Mexic Flag.

Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safe under the protection of the Mexican flag. At five o'clock in the afternoon the warships weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell from the beach. Zelaya stood alone and waved back in answer. He uncovered when abreast of the Albany, but the American cruiser made no response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Sur. The rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movement of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of the Zelayan adherents.

Madriz Won't Resign.

Managuans in general were greatly relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gon, and President Madriz has already begun his promised work of reform.

All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are without a shred of truth. He himself announces that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

News of the overwhelming victory won by General Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Estrada is as yet a long distance off, and the hope is held that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides may be arranged.

Mexico City, December 25.—Both Minister Ignacio Mariscal and Sub-Secretary Federico Gamboa declared that they anticipated no conflict with the state department at Washington as a result of having permitted Zelaya to go aboard the Mexican warship. No official opposition to such a proceeding, they asserted, had been made to this government and in the absence of any objection, the act was such as any nation would have performed under like circumstances.

"Zelaya took advantage of the presence of the Guerrero in Nicaraguan waters, asked this government, through our minister at Managua, Bartolome Carbajal, for asylum aboard the Guerrero and we granted it," said Senor Mariscal.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUDGE VAN EPPS

Services Will Be Conducted at First Methodist Church Today.

At a late hour last night the funeral arrangements of Judge Howard Van Epps were announced. The body will reach the city at 8 o'clock this morning, and will be immediately taken to the Van Epps apartments, at the corner of West Peachtree and Third streets.

It will remain there until 3 o'clock, when it will be taken to the First Methodist church, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. French. After the services the body will be removed to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon, to remain there until Monday, when it will be sent to Athens for interment.

The following list of pallbearers has been appointed: Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Judge Ben H. Hill, Judge William R. Hammond, A. A. Meyer, James W. Austin and Robert Lee Avary.

NEW YORK'S FOURTH BIG BRIDGE TO OPEN; IT IS THE GREATEST SPAN IN THE WORLD

The Manhattan bridge, the fourth and largest structure spanning the East river between Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be formally opened on January 1. The first official act of Mayor-elect Gaynor when he goes into office will be the acceptance of the bridge. The gigantic structure which is to relieve the traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was opened to pedestrians on Christmas Eve and was brilliantly illuminated. Some work is still in progress on the bridge, but it is practically complete. It is the greatest suspension span in the world. Its cables are 239 feet longer and two and one-half inches larger in diameter than those of the Williamsburg bridge, which held the world's record. The new bridge will be provided with eight railroad tracks, four on the lower deck and four on the upper, having a traffic capacity of 200,000 passengers an hour one way, or 400,000 passengers an hour east and west. In addition, there are a center roadway thirty-five feet wide and two cantilever footpaths twelve feet wide, one on each side. Including the approaches, the bridge is 6,855 feet long; the main span, from pier to pier, 1,470 feet long. The four big cables weigh 6,300 tons and are composed of 37,888 galvanized acid steel wires, 9,472 in each cable, with an aggregate end to end length almost sufficient to reach around the world. Each wire in the cables has an ultimate strength of 215,000 pounds to the square inch, while the cables themselves are subjected to a working load, distributed upon the bridge, of 60,000 pounds to the square inch, or a congested load of 73,000 pounds to the square inch.

FATHER AUBRY VISITS ATLANTA

High Official of Marist Order in the City.

White-Bearded Priest, Who Has Served for Years in the Wildest of Mission Work, Says Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Father A. Aubry, who is in Atlanta on an inspection tour of the property and the work of the Marist orders, is the guest of Father John Gunn for a few days.

He said ten o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, presenting to Atlanta Catholics the unusual sight of a white-bearded priest on the altar.

It was the first time many of those present had ever seen other than a clean-shaved priest. There is no rule in the Catholic church governing this matter, but it has become a custom for all ministers of this church in America to eschew mustaches and beards. This custom has not obtained, however, in the mission fields, where Father Aubry has passed a large part of his life, and is in no way compulsory upon any member of the priesthood.

Father Aubry is a patriarchial-looking minister. He is about fifty-five years old. He comes from one of the best families of France, is splendidly educated, has always had the respect and confidence of the order, and has been entrusted with a number of very important duties.

He has been assigned to inspect the Marist property and report on the progress of the work in France, England, America and in Mexico. His mission work has been largely done in the New Hebrides and in Australia.

The Marists are a great mission order. They support between 500 and 600 missionaries in the wildest parts of the world. It is probable they have the only missionaries in the world who work among the cannibals, this being the case in the New Hebrides.

Father Aubry goes from Atlanta to New Orleans and then to Mexico and onward to San Francisco.

Twombley Very Ill.

Madison, N. J., December 25.—Oxygen [illegible] resorted to today to prolong [illegible] Hamilton McK. Towonbley, brother-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt who is critically ill here with heart trouble. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

$25,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FLAMES

Sims Grain Co. Warehouse Is Destroyed.

Adjoining Property of the Campbell, Brownlee & Harrison Company, Furniture Dealers, Is Badly Damaged.

The warehouse of the Sims Grain Company, located on the railroad in the rear of 434 Marietta street, with its contents of grain, hay and foodstuff, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and adjoining property of the Campbell, Brownlee & Harrison Company, furniture dealers, was badly damaged.

The property loss, it is estimated, will exceed $25,000. A valuable dray horse belonging to the furniture company was burned in its stable before the brute could be led to a place of safety.

The fire originated from a spark of a passing locomotive engine which alighted in some loose hay in the warehouse and quickly spread into flames. The alarm was turned in about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the firemen returned to their trucks it was 5 o'clock.

The Sims Grain Company will be the largest loser, the smoke and water ruining what grain and hay escaped the fire. The building was of wood and one-story high.

The fire had reached the rear of the furniture store of Campbell, Brownlee & Harrison, at 436 Marietta street, when the firemen arrived, and this concern will suffer the next greatest loss from badly damaged stock of goods, in addition to its horse.

The warehouse is so located that it was with great difficulty that the department secured fighting ground. The weather was bitter cold and a strong wind took sides with the fire and made it harder still for the firemen. The fire was under control within an hour, but it required the work of two hours to entirely extinguish the bed of coals in the warehouse.

The Sims Grain Company is owned by Claude E. Sims, of Buckhead.

Banker Kills Himself.

Winterset, Iowa, December 25.—J. H. Winterode, president of the Citizens' National Bank, committed suicide shortly after noon today by shooting himself through the head. Ill health is said to be the cause.

ATLANTA LOSES TWO FINE LIONS

Death Comes to Billy and to Idel.

Animals Suffer From Ptomaine Poisoning; the Veterinarians Finding it Impossible to Give Lions Proper Treatment, Because of Danger Involved.

Both members of the lion family in the Grant Park Zoo died yesterday from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. They had been sick for only a few days, during which time everything possible was done for them. They continued to grow worse, however, and Billy died yesterday morning while Idel, his mate, followed within a few hours. An autopsy was held.

Keeper W. A. Sorrow noticed on Tuesday that Billy was ailing. He paid little attention at first, but Wednesday the lion seemed to be no better, while the lioness was seen to be similarly affected. Drs. Carnes & Carnes, veterinary surgeons were called in, as was Joe Ferrari, of the Rhoda Royal circus, who has had no little experience with wild animals. It was difficult to doctor the animals, as their cage could not be entered until both beasts were too far gone for the medicines to effect a cure.

Idel, the lioness, has been at the park for over three years, while Billy was bought by the city more than two years ago.

BANKER FLETCHER DIES IN TENNESSEE

He Was Father of Mrs. Booth Tarkington.

Nashville, Tenn., December 25.—Stoughton J. Fletcher, several times a millionaire and owner of the Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, died today at his country seat, near Gallatin, 26 miles northeast of here. Mr. Fletcher was 58 years old. He had, for several years, been in very bad health, and retired from active business. He leaves a son and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and playwright.

RICH AND POOR MUST BE EQUAL BEFORE COURTS

So Declare Jurists of Country in Discussing Taft's Utterance on 'Law's Delays.'

NATIONAL INTEREST AROUSED IN QUESTION

Representative Supreme Court Justices and Attorneys General Are One in Urging That the Stand of President for Reform in Judicial Procedure Be Made Effective.

New York, December 25.—(Special by the Publishers' Press.—In view of the national interest felt toward action which congress may take on President Taft's recommendations that "the law's delays be eliminated as greatly as possible and the costs in litigation be minimized," the Publishers' Press has gathered views of representatives, supreme court justices and attorney generals throughout the country.

These eminent jurists united in declaring favorably towards the stand taken by President Taft.

Especial interest is attached to the statements of jurists in those states where, it is alleged, the systems of procedure deserve immediate attention. One law for the rich and poor alike is the slogan of the general movement.

In the south, where it has been said there is one justice for the negro and another for the white, particular interest is attached to the authoritive statements.

In the west, where the frontier so recently existed, the same need has been felt.

On account of the widespread interest upon the subject the recommendations of the jurists appended have been forwarded to President Taft.

By A. H. Whitfield.

(Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.)

I concur most heartily in everything said by President Taft on this subject. I think it a very wise thing to have a commission appointed, as suggested by him, to take up this subject as related, to the federal courts, and after that commission shall have made its report, the states should act in the light of such report. It goes without saying that too great care cannot be exercised in the selection of so important a commission. Nothing but the highest legal ability should be considered; partisanship should be utterly eliminated.

President Taft himself made a record as a judge of the circuit court of appeals never surpassed, if ever equalled, and is thoroughly competent, therefore, to speak, from the standpoint of a great judge, of the needed reforms. If anyone thinks his criticisms of the administration of criminal justice in the United States severe, let such a one read the address of Judge Charles Amidon on "The Quest for Error," delivered a few years since before the great state bar association of Minnesota, and he will doubt no longer.

It is not too much to say, as those who have followed the history of the subject know, that the administration of the criminal law both in the federal courts and in the state courts in this country is fifty years, at least, behind its administration in England. The truth is, that the many safeguards in the constitution and in the legislation, i[illegible] this country, thrown around a perso[illegible] on trial charged with crime, are the e[illegible] treme expressions written in these [illegible] struments by freemen struggl[illegible] against a condition of tyranny [illegible] despotism existing at the time [illegible] the prototype of these provisions [illegible] first written in the various chart[illegible] English liberty.

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Excess since January

Reports from V[illegible]

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Boston, snow . .
Baltimore, snow
Birmingham, cle[illegible]
Charleston, pt. [illegible]
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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better, and give you the best protection against infectious and contagious diseases.

Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses $1.

MEN START RIOT IN CHURCH

Three People Seriously Injured.

Four Policemen Were Disarmed by Rioters---Had to Send for Reinforcements---Women Threw Their Children Through Windows to Safety.

Washington, Ind., December 25.—In a riot at the General Baptist church, 1 mile west of this city, late last night, Willis Ellis and Ed Herron were cut on the head by thrown bricks and the Toliver chapel was badly cut up, while many men and women, who used the windows to escape, were injured. The injured men are not expected to live.

The trouble began when Claude Holton, Arnold Holton, Chester Turner, Robert Holton and four others entered the church and began a disturbance. Four policemen were sent to quiet the rioters, but the officers were disarmed. While they were coming back to town for reinforcements the men began fighting among themselves.

The women in order to protect their children, threw them through the windows. The three Holtons and Turner were arrested.

Another small riot took place at a dance on last night. About forty-five people received minor bruises. Twenty-three arrests were made today for the two disturbances.

FAKE BANK EXAMINERS WORKING THE COUNTRY

Comptroller of the Currency Puts Banks on Notice.

Washington, December 25.—Fake bank examiners are operating in different parts of the United States to an extent which has brought them to the official notice of the comptroller of the currency. It is held by Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray that the men attempt to play the part of an examiner for the purpose of obtaining information as to the location and strength of bank vaults, preparatory to forcing them.

Each authorized examiner is provided with a commission signed by the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller. In addition, he carries an identification card bearing his signature, which the banks may require him to duplicate before giving him access to the books.

DISABLED STEAMER BEING TOWED TO PORT

Leyland Liner Cuban Picked Up by the Bohemian.

Queenstown, December 25.—The Leyland steamer Cuban, with her rudder lost or stearing gear useless, and with the steamship Bohemian, of the same line, in tow to act as a rudder, has passed Brow Head, seventy miles west of here, presumably on her way to this port or Liverpool.

The disabled Cuban left New Orleans on December 2 for Liverpool and the Bohemian left Liverpool on December 16 for New York. Both were well on their respective journeys crossing each other's path, when the crippled Cuban was picked up.

Ten Persons Killed.

Prague, December 25.—Ten persons are killed and twenty-eight seriously wounded, while many others suffered minor injuries in a collision today between a passenger express train bound for Vienna and a freight train at Sko stetion near Chotzen, in Bo-

Utah Bars Big Fight.

York, December 25.—Governor of Utah, arrived here yesterday Philadelphia. In discussing the Johnson fight, the governor his belief that there was not ce in a thousand of the big g held in Utah.

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SAXON SPINNERS COMING TO SOUTH

Foreign Plants to Be Removed to Texas.

Cotton Mill Men of Saxony Have an Agent in Texas Seeking Locations---The High Prices of Raw Cotton Are Inducing Spinners to Move.

San Antonio, Texas, December 25.—Cotton spinners of Saxony are contemplating removing their plants bodily to Texas. To that end, Gustav L. Hergert, of Boston, is in San Antonio interviewing business men and seeking promises of support. From here he will go to Austin to see Governor Campbell. In March he will go to Europe and report to the spinners. High prices of raw cotton in Saxony and the visit about two years ago of a committee of German cotton manufacturers to Texas turned the eyes of the Saxon spinners to this state.

MORTUARY

James L. Mock.

The body of James L. Mock, who died on last Wednesday the 22d, will be taken to Savannah, Ga., today for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Mary A. South.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. South, who died on last Thursday, the 23d, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 550 Walnut street, and the interment will be in Holywood cemetery.

John B. Taylor, Jr.

John B. Taylor, Jr., aged 14, died at a private sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his parents. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

A. P. Ford.

A. P. Ford, aged 73, died yesterday at the family residence at Ingleside, Ga. He is survived by his wife and ten children. The body will be taken to Lawrenceville, Ga., today for funeral and interment.

Cecil Allen.

Cecil Allen, aged 3 years, died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Allen, 33 Gresham street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 8 o'clock and the body will be taken to Smyrna, Ga., for interment.

C. O. Acklen.

At the inquest over the body of C. O. Acklen, which was held yesterday morning at Harry G. Poole's chapel, the verdict was given that the deceased had come to his death through organic heart trouble. He was a member of West End Council, J. O. U. A. M. Acklen was found dead by his wife Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. His body will be sent to Carrollton, Ga., for funeral and interment.

Mrs. E. J. Heard.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. J. Heard, who died Thursday will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Lakewood Heights Methodist church, and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

F. D. Wood.

F. D. Wood, aged 33, an employee of the Foote & Davies Company, died at a private sanitarium yesterday morning. The body is being held at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's until relatives are heard from.

Engineer Is Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., December 25.—(Special.)—Martin Williams, 60 years old, for 40 years a Mississippi river engineer, while crossing the Illinois Central track at the foot of Court avenue, received injuries from which he died at 6 o'clock this morning. His skull was fractured. Mart Williams was one of the best known river engineers in the south. During the balmy days when the steamboats flourished he ran a boat from New Orleans to St. Paul. He was on the Robert E. Lee, the Natchez and other famous boats. One sister, Mrs. Lou Williams, of St. Louis, survives him.

Mrs. H. B. Holbrook, Commerce.

Commerce, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. P. Holbrook, nee Miss Alice McCollum, of Macon, died at her home here yesterday morning. Funeral was held today.

UNDERTAKER CAME INSTEAD OF SANTA

Preparations for Christmas Merry Making Stopped by Death.

Chicago, December 25.—An undertaker instead of Santa Claus visited the residence of John Zizinola last night. Early in the day Christmas preparations had been made for three-year-old Gormond Zizinola, but the child's sudden death stopped the celebration.

During the afternoon Mrs. Zizinola was cleaning out a closet to make room for a Christmas tree. When she left the room the baby, seated in a high chair, reached for a bottle containing carbolic acid.

The child's screams attracted the mother, but it was too late, for she had swallowed some of the poison and died in an hour.

STRIKE IN NORTHWEST WILL SOON BE SETTLED

Both the Railroads and the Men Are Optimistic.

St. Paul, Minn., December 25.—Both the railroads and the men today were sanguine of an early settlement of the strike difficulties. Governor Eberhart said that the outlook for immediate settlement was very bright.

"I have talked with several of the railroad officials," said the governor, "and believe they will be able to get together with the men over the disputed question of the reinstatement of the striking switchmen on such a basis as will be satisfactory to both sides. I have decided to call a meeting in my office at the state capitol at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, when, I firmly believe, all difficulties will be disposed of."

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als are not accepted. The governments ought to appoint such men.

"I personally am willing to trust my country to the judgment of international judges, and I believe the Chinese imperial government will be willing to do that if other nations will consent.

"The program of guaranteeing to respect undisputed national territory and sovereignty therein as a basis for a system of international justice is good. We can amend and improve any system we create as improvement becomes plain from using the system. Each nation will be best preserved by providing for a system of international justice that will preserve peace and abolish war. That is what we must keep in view as the main purpose.

Go as Fast as Possible.

"Then we can go in that way as fast as we find it possible to travel. If at first we cannot arbitrate all questions we can create the court of justice and arbitrate some. Then we can agree to arbitrate more. I am sure that China will prove that she is entitled to be in the first rank of the powers that wish to provide for peace and justice, and to use every means that can promote these and abolish war.

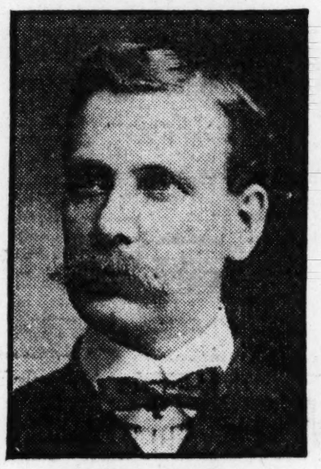
"I think the United States will also be among the first to propose and to accept practical means for preserving nations' rights and international justice, as to permanent peace."

FUNERAL OF F. D. BOND IS HELD AT CANON

Prominent Merchant of That Place Committed Suicide on Thursday.

Canon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) The funeral of F. D. Bond, the merchant who killed himself here Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mr. Bond was born on September 14, 1864, and was the eldest son of the late



F. D. BOND, of Canon, Who Killed Himself on Thursday.

S. P. Bond. He was married to Miss Lillie Shirly, of Apple Valley, Jackson county, on October 16, 1901, who survives him. Three children sprang from this union, all living—Gladys, aged 7, J. Edward, aged 4, and Hazel, aged 10 months. He is also survived by three brothers—Dr. B. F. Bond, of Canon; Col. Claude and J. B. Bond, of Toccoa, and five sisters, Mesdames A. J. Owens, W. H. Westmoreland, A. N. Bowers, J. W. Fleming and Reed Burton, all of Canon. He began his business career at Shoal Creek, Ga., in 1897, moving to Canon in 1903, to continue the mercantile business of his father, which was begun in 1882. Mr. Bond had been deacon and a devoted, consistent member of the Baptist church since his coming to Canon, and was one of its most faithful members.

ALCOHOL AND SCISSORS USED FOR SELF MURDER

Alcohol Failed, But Scissors Did the Work for Bowden.

Hot Springs, Ark., December 25.—After drinking a pint of high-proof pure alcohol in an attempt to commit suicide, Joseph Bowden, a wealthy merchant of Salmona, Idaho, succeeded in accomplishing his purpose today by stabbing himself in the neck with a pair of scisstors. Bowden drew the scissors around his throat, almost severing the head from his body.

Despondency over ill health is given as the cause of his act.

S. W. Williams Stricken.

Vincennes, Ind., December 25.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice president of the Populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart failure today. Tonight his condition is serious.

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SHELDON GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Deposed President of Phenix Crosses Divide.

Sheldon Was Ill When His Irregularities Were Exposed, and He Never Knew That He Had Been Indicted in New York Courts.

Greenwich, Conn., December 25.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today, ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers, ready to take him to New York for trial in the event of his recovery.

Sheldon Never Knew.

At the time the affairs of the company were arraigned in a statement by the New York insurance department recently, Sheldon lay critically ill of ptomaine poisoning, and in view of his condition details of the investigation and news of his indictment were withheld from him. He never rallied.

Sheldon had been president of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn for 21 years prior to his removal and was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich.

The report of the investigation made by William Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York, to District Attorney William T. Jerome, of New York, declared that the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the security of the company's loans.

$250,000 Loaned.

Sums aggregating $250,000 had been loaned, it was charged, to former officers of the state insurance department. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and had used the company's funds in speculation.

Sheldon was born in New York 62 years ago and was a graduate of Yale. In 1888 he was elected president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

PENSION SYSTEM FOR ROCK ISLAND

All Employees and Officers Will Be Included.

Chicago, December 25.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the inauguration on January 1, of a pension system, which will include all officers and employees of the Rock Island railroad.

In connection with the system, the Rock Island has established an age limit which will govern original employment on the Rock Island. Under the new rule no inexperienced person over 35 years of age, and no experienced over 45 years of age will be taken into the service of the company.

The pension allowance will be 1 per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years next preceding retirement for each year of service. Thus, if an employee has been in the service for forty years and his average salary for the last ten years of the period was $75 per month, his pension allowance will be 40 per cent of $75, or $30 per month.

All officers and employees who have reached the age of 75 years must retire, and the employees in the operating service may be retired at 65 years of age.

Ray Lamphere Not Dying.

Michigan City, Ind., December 25.—The story that Ray Lamphere, of Gunness fame, is dying in the state prison is untrue. While he may be somewhat weaker, he is no worse than he was two or three months ago, and there is no reason to believe that death is imminent.

Are Your Eyes Worth $1.00?

MRS. J. W. DAVIS IS DEAD.

Death Claims One of the Pioneers of Atlanta.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, aged 71, and one of Atlanta's oldest matrons, died at her late residence, 600 Leggett avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Davis' illness was of only a few weeks' duration. She is survived by her husband, who served with distinction in the Confederate army, and was afterward connected with the United States treasury; three daughters, Mrs. Newton St. John, Mrs. Anita D. Watson and Miss Melanie Dorr; three sons, Allan Dorr, of Arkansas; E. W. Dorr, of San Francisco, and E. A. Dorr, of Charlotte, N. C. The body was removed to Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's chapel and the funeral arrangements will be made later.

W. W. CUMMER DEAD.

One of the Leading Business Men of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 25.—W. W. Cummer, one of Jacksonville's most prominent citizens, died at his home here at 7 o'clock tonight, after a lingering illness. Mr. Cummer was at the head of the big Cummer Lumber Company and the Cummer Phosphate Works, and was vice president of the Cook-Cummer Steamship Company, which runs a line of schooner-barges between Jacksonville and Philadelphia and Providence, in the lumber and coal trade.

See that your Flour contains the K K K label.

Cardinal Satolli Worse.

Rome, December 25.—Cardinal Francis Satolli's condition grows constantly worse and at intervals today he became delirious. Pope Pius is greatly grieved over the serious illness of the cardinal and frequently sends his private secretary to inquire into the condition of the patient.

Chile Orders 240 Guns.

Santiago, Chile, December 25.—The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupps in Essen, Germany, 240 guns to be delivered within three years.

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Never before in the entire history of this establishment has the Christmas business reached such gigantic proportions——for which we would like to thank you, one and all, in person, if possible——but that being out of the question——we here offer our thanks in "bulk," and, by the way, if you've anything that came from here that's not the size, color or style you like, bring it back and we'll exchange it as gladly as 'twas sold.

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NEGRO BRAINS MAN WITH BILLIARD CUE

Earl Swaney, of Gainesville, Is in a Serious Condition.

Gainesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Earl Swaney, a white man, was knocked in the head and perhaps mortally wounded here this morning on Athens street by a young negro named Berry Couch. Swaney is not expected to live. The negro escaped immediately after the alleged assault was committed.

The weapon used by the colored boy was a billiard cue. The white man, it is said, was at a billiard hall conducted for colored people on Athens street. Sheriff Crow is this afternoon in pursuit of the negro.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE AT WALKER ST. CHURCH

The little folks, as well as the big folks, of Walker Street Methodist church Sunday school are looking forward to Tuesday night with great happiness, for at that time Santa Claus will be present to unload gifts from a huge Christmas tree.

The tree will be planted in the Sunday school room of the church, and Miss Jimmie Irwin is chairman of the committee which has charge of old Santa Claus. James L. Mayson is chairman of the general entertainment committee.

E. F. Childress, the superintendent of the Sunday school, has worked hard on this event, and there is every indication that it will be a success. The unloading of the tree will begin at 8 o'clock.

GEORGE AGEE HEARS OF DEATH OF FATHER

George Agee, called by many the most daring rough rider in the world, now a member of the Rhoda Royal shows at the Auditorium, received a telegram yesterday to the effect that his father had died on December 11, and the body had been cremated on the 12th.

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$3,000,000 A WEEK IN PENNIES BY RURAL FREE DELIVERY

No better example of the great growth and wonderful worth of the rural free delivery carriers throughout the country, and especially in the south, is to be found than in the compilation recently made at Washintgon which shows that $3,000,000 each week is collected by this army of carriers in pennies, where they have been dropped in the box with unstamped letters, for the carriers to take, buy a stamp to place upon the letter.

P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, has written to Postmaster Blodgett on this subject as follows:

"From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the country was collecting an average of 115 1-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 1-cent coins.

"As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best eforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be epxlained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds."

BOY TOURED ON STOLEN CASH NOT KNOWING IT WAS STOLEN

Washington, December 25.—Andrew J. Campbell, a youth of 18, looking very frightened, walked into detective headquarters with his father and laid a roll of greenbacks on the desk.

"I wish you'd count those," he said.

The sergeant in charge thumbed them over and counted $195.

"That is what I received, not knowing it was from a robbery of the house of a man whom I know well, but in which I had no part," said young Campbell. Then he told a story of his adventures, of how he had been traveling on the booty in the south with two other boys, always riding in the drawing rooms of Pullman cars and never having less than a room and bath at the best hotels.

The house of George A. Gill, at Hyattsville, Md., was robbed on December 20 and $1,080 was stolen from a trunk. The next day, according to Campbell's story, John Williams, aged 16, invited him to go traveling with himself and another boy, Richard Peters, also 16, and see the world. Williams announced that he had won a law suit against an express company and had plenty of money. He divided $1,080 among the three, keeping $620 himself, Peters got $180 and Campbell $280.

The boys went to Richmond, Va., and from there to Rocky Mount, N. C. It was at the latter place, Campbell says, that he found to his great astonishment that the money on which he had been traveling was stolen from the home of his father's friend.

Campbell told the police that Williams admitted the robbery.

Campbell came back to Washington to make a clean breast of his part, and messages were sent through the south tonight for the arrest of Williams and Peters. Campbell was locked up and his story is being investigated.

AMERICANS KIND AND KEEN, DECLARES SUFFRAGETTE LEADER

London, December 25.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, summing up the results of her visit to America with some of the impressions she gained there, writes:

"I found the Americans, as a rule, kind and keen. Their women have not taken part in political affairs, but American women are more interested in social and industrial conditions than are women of the same standing here. And American women seem to realize the importance of political power, in order to carry out social reforms. So, under the surface, there is a great woman's movement here. Young women, leaving their splendid colleges, realize that despite all that is said of her advantages, the American woman is not so well off.

"Putting it in a few words, the actual feeling in America hitherto was that the American suffrage movement was a fad, of a sort. American women thought woman suffrage meant nothing more than the power to cast a vote. Now, they are beginning to connect its importance with all the reforms for which they are working."

COMPLAINT MADE OF LEE STATUE

By Some Veterans of the Federal Army.

Some Are Opposed to Statue of Confederate Commander Being Placed in Statuary Hall. Not Believed Opposition Will Amount to Anything.

Washington, December 25.—(Special.)—It is too early yet to form any idea as to how far a certain element among former Union soldiers will go in their opposition to the reception on the part of congress of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, which already has its place in Statuary Hall. There is not likely to be any organized movement among the Union veterans. Only here and there do the more fiery ones let it be known that they do not relish such a statue being in the collection.

Lately complaint has been made of the fact that the confederate uniform is shown in the figure, and those who do not like this say they could probably overcome their objections if this feature had been omitted by the sculptor and those who accepted the design. They forget entirely that General Lee's fame was won as a commander of the confederate forces. However, there are not many of these complaining ex-soldiers of the Union and pretty much everybody has settled down to the belief that the statue which Virginia has proffered to the nation, will, in due time, be accepted by congress when the formal ceremony is arranged.

The rumpus that is being raised is expected to blow over just as it did when a lot of anti-Catholic politicians endeavored to work up a religious sentiment that they hoped might make congress refuse to place in the hall the statue of Father Marquette.

That movement was led by certain congressmen up in the northwest, who imagined that they would win favor with the Protestants out in the rural districts if they tried to rule out this statue of the great pioneer priest, but the Protestants did not appear to think the proposition was what the politicians tried to make it, and hence the matter was dropped

Congress invited each state to send two statues of favorite sons, and when the legislatures make the selections that ends it.

Calhoun Statue in Place.

As is well known, the last statue to reach the hall was that of John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina. It was given its place at the opening of the present session of congress, and visitors to the capital take keen interest in gazing upon the marble figure that perpetuates the fame of that renowned statesman of ante-bellum days.

Compared with others among the older states, the south has fewer statues in the hall, but within the next year quite a number will be contributed. One of the earliest expected put in is that one of late Senator Zeb Vance of North Carolina.

Of the newer states, Idaho is the only one that has presented a statue of one of her distinguished citizens, that of the late United States Senator George L. Shoup. He was the first governor of Idaho after the state was admitted, and was one of the first senators elected. He was one of the pioneers out in the far west, and was a noted Indian fighter when the red men used to give trouble to the white settlers. Senator Shoup was a native of Pennsylvania, and is remembered here as one of the most liberal-hearted men who has served in congress during the past quarter of a century.

FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Got Out of House in Time to Miss Kerosene Explosion.

Mobile, Ala., December 25.—(Special.) Wilmer Cody, his wife and four small children experienced a narrow escape from suffocation during a fire which destroyed the residence and store occupied by them at an early hour this morning. Each grabbed two children and escaped through a second-story window to an adjoining shed.

A few minutes later an explosion, presumably from a tank of kerosene, shook the building from foundation to roof. The family escaped in their night robes. The stock of merchandise and household effects were totally destroyed along with about $200 in money, the receipts of Christmas eve trade.

General Carman Is Dead.

Washington, December 25.—General [illegible]ra Ayres Carman, chairman of the [illegible]ickamauga and Chattanooga park [illegible]mission and previously a member [illegible]he Antietam battlefield board, died [illegible]. He was 75 years old. General [illegible]arman served throughout the civil war.

Dickinson Nears San Juan.

Washington, December 25.—The Mayflower, bearing Secretary of War Dickinson and party on the way to Porto Rico, was reported by wireless to the navy department last night about 400 miles from San Juan, where it is expected to arrive Monday morning. All on board were well.

To Stop a Cough In a Hurry.

With this recipe you can make a pint of cough remedy at home in five minutes. A few doses usually conquers the most obstinate cough. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Put 2½ oz. of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is very pleasant—children take it willingly. Splendid, too, for colds, chest pains, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc.

Granulated Sugar makes the best syrup. Pinex, as you probably know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will take its place. If your druggist hasn't the real Pinex, he can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

HUSBAND WAKES BY WIFE'S BODY

And He Holds Smoking Revolver in His Hand.

Ora Galloway at Once Calls the Police and Tells Officers That He Had No Consciousness of What Had Taken Place.

Peru, Ind., December 25.—Policemen that answered a call from Ora Galloway found his wife dead upon the kitchen floor of their house and Galloway with an emptied revolver in his hand early today. The furniture in the room showed there had been a fierce struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He is held in the jail.

In his examination by the police, Galloway said that he had been ill and that last night his wife gave his some headache medicine before he went to bed. During his illness he had been sleeping apart from her.

He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her dead body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the police.

Galloway added that his wife wished to seek an engagement on the stage and he had not encouraged her. She was 30 years old, and he is 28. They have two children, boys, 3 and 5 years old.

Galloway has been a brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

BYSTANDER KILLED DURING STREET DUEL

Principals of Affair Not Even Hurt.

Another Spectator Was Badly Wounded---Duel Was Result of Quarrel---Shots Went Into Billiard Hall.

Moscow, Tenn., December 25.—While the two principals in a street duel here, Silman Jackson and J. B. Sherman, escaped unscathed, one bystander, Estes Harris, a youth, is dead and another, Aubrey Fortune, is badly wounded.

The shooting was the outcome of a previous quarrel, at the time thought to be trivial. Sherman, armed with a shotgun and Jackson with a pistol, opened fire practically simultaneously, all of the bullets missing their intended mark and passing into a billiard hall, struck Fortune and Harris. Both of the parties to the affray surrendered.

HIGH WIND SMASHES PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

High Winter Breeze Causes Some Damage to Lights in Candler Building.

The high wind which cuts the Candler building made a double shot yesterday morning and smashed two large plate-glass windows into smithereens.

One of the glasses was on the Peachtree frontage to the Central Bank and Trust Corporation, and the other was across the street in the display window of a local automobile concern.

The value of these glasses was in the neighborhood of $350. At this corner the wind cut such wild capers that it was next to impossible for a woman to cross the street and keep her hat on. Some were forced to call upon the kindly policeman on the beat to convoy them from curb to curb in safety.

Reports of other glasses broken on account of the high wind were heard from over town.

But it is doubtful if at any point the wind blew with quite so much velocity as at this particular point. The effects of it, though, were felt in the neighborhood of the Grand theater, where the women had a battle with their skirts while making a flying run for the street car.

JAMES HORNE PAYS VISIT TO ATLANTA

Secretary to Guy L. Stewart Spends Day in the City.

James U. Horne, secretary to Guy L. Stewart, industrial and agricultural agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, better known as the Cotton Belt Route, arrived in Atlanta yesterday on a visit.

Mr. Horne is not a stranger in railroad circles in Atlanta, having been connected with Mr. Stewart when the latter was land and industrial agent of the Southern railroad in Atlanta in 1905.

Mr. Horne is now a resident of St. Louis, but like everyone else that has lived in Atlanta, he caught the Atlanta Spirit, and has been anxious to get back to the city again. This is his first opportunity, and he is very much impressed with the improvements that have been noted in Atlanta since his former residence.

Messrs. Stewart and Horne are doing a great work in their particular line, and the Cotton Belt Route has a demonstrating farm in Texas to show the people in general what can be done by farming.

Mr. Horne renewed his acquaintance with his many old friends, wishing them Christmas greetings and being returned in kind.

Big Grandstand for Tulane.

New Orleans, December 25.—President Taft was indirectly responsible for a substantial Christmas gift to Tulane University today. In connection with the carrying out of the program incident to the president's visit here during the deep waterways convention in November, a large grandstand was erected, at a cost of several thousand dollars, on the grounds of the university. This structure was formally presented to Tulane today by the executive committee of the waterways convention on behalf of the citizens of New Orleans. The stand, with a seating capacity of more than ten thousand, faces three sides of what it is now planned will be made one of the finest athletic fields in the country.

JUDGE HOWARD VAN EPPS.
Sketch Made From Life for The Constitution When the Able Jurist Was Judge of the City Court.

JUDGE VAN EPPS DIES SUDDENLY

Able Georgia Jurist Meets Death on a Florida Railroad Train.

Judge Howard Van Epps, ex-judge of the city court of Atlanta, and one of the best known lawyers in Georgia, dropped dead early yesterday morning on a railroad train at Lake City, Fla.

Judge Van Epps left Atlanta only a few days ago to sojourn in Florida during the extreme cold weather, as he had not been in the best of health for several months.

The body was sent to Atlanta, and will reach here this morning, and will be taken to the Van Epps apartment, at the corner of West Peachtree and Third streets. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The deceased was about 62 years of age, and was one of the ablest jurists connected with the Atlanta bar. For eight years he was judge of the city court that is now presided over by Judge Harry Reed. He resigned in order to again resume the practice of law.

While judge he exhibited a high order of legal ability, and his decisions were rarely ever reversed by the supreme court.

After retiring from the bench he wrote several law books that occupy today a place in every high-standing law library in the country. Among those books were "Van Epps' Digest of the Supreme Court," "Aiken and Van Epps' Digest," and a "Supplement to the Code of 1895."

Judge Van Epps served at one time with credit to himself and the college as president of the board of trustees of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Judge Van Epps is survived by a son, George W. Van Epps; a daughter, Miss Minnie Van Epps, who is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carleton Hillyer, in Augusta, and a sister, Mrs. E. A. Minor, the wife of the city councilman.

President Alex W. Smith requests all the members of the Atlanta Bar Association to attend the funeral of Judge Van Epps in a body. He said it was impossible to reach the members of the association on account of yesterday being a holiday.

The American Salvation Army will have open house on Whitehall street, at Fair, today from 12 to 3 o'clock for the white newsies of Atlanta. The bill of fare will show turkey, barbecue meats of three kinds, salads, cranberry sauce, oysters and hot coffee. Adjutant Morris will be in charge, while the ladies will serve the kids.

APPELLATE COURT HAS FUN WITH CIRCUS AUTO CASE

The most serious of courts will sometimes indulge a sense of the ridiculous. The fact is well illustrated in a decision which the state court of appeals has just rendered in the case of the Great Cosmopolitan Shows et al. v. H. A. Pettey—that's the way the case sounds in the appellate court.

Pettey, who was driving an automobile on the streets of Dawson, had an accident, the responsibility of which he put upon the Great Cosmopolitan Shows, which were exhibiting there, and brought suit for $95 repairs. The superior court overruled a demurrer filed by the show company, and upon trial Pettey secured a verdict for $50, which the court of appeals has sustained.

In opening the decision, which was rendered by Judge Arthur G. Powell, the court states:

"To state the plaintiff's testimony, as gathered from the brief of evidence: He was 'traveling east; he had approached 'Lee and Stonewall,' had gone through the narrow space to the right of the 'Ghost Show,' had passed between the 'Snakes' and the 'Crazy House,' and was trying to pass in front of the 'Holy City,' when the accident happened."

The court then explains that this was not a case of delirium tremens nor of initiation into a secret order, but of a man trying to pass along the streets of Dawson, which were partly occupied by the attractions of a street carnival, and continues:

"It was after nightfall; but contrary to certain familiar traditions, there was no light on either the inside or the outside of the 'Holy City.' His automobile came in contact with certain guyropes and tentpins (appurtenances of the 'Holy City') which were set out in that portion of the street he was trying to pass, and which he did not see on account of the darkness. The automobile sustained a severe rupture in the region of its mechanical viscera, besides other injuries not fatal, but more or less serious."

In the same decision the court takes a little shot at petit juries:

"We know of no better tribunal," it says, "than a petit jury to solve the questions of negligence and contributory negligence growing out of a transaction ex delicto, between an automobile and a circus."

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT BY GOV. JOSEPH M. BROWN

Governor Brown on Saturday granted a requisition to the officers of Pope county, Florida, to return with them a man who gives the name of J. B. Chancey, and whom the officers claim is wanted there for issuing worthless checks, representing himself to be with a firm which denies any connection with him.

In support of their contention, Governor Brown was shown proofs to the effect that similar operations had been carried on successfully in Alabama and Georgia as well.

Chancey came into prominence recently by surrendering to the officers in the state of Kansas and declaring himself to be wanted in Walton county. He was brought back to Georgia at the expense of Walton county, only to have it learned that he was not the man he claimed to be.

But, from the action of the Florida officials, it would seem that he has "jumped out of the frying pan and into the fire." Governor Brown heard the requisition papers Christmas, to keep the officials from being forced to remain in the city until Monday.

Governor Brown and his family had Christmas dinner at the mansion last night. During the afternoon they received many callers and intimate friends.

In addition to the silver service presented to the governor Friday night from friends, not only in the capitol, but from all over the state as well, the governor received quite a number of presents from personal friends of long standing. Among these was a knife from Dr. White, his pastor, bearing the familiar legend: "If you love me like I love you, no knife can cut our love in two."

SUPERIOR COURT SET ASIDE SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

In an interesting decision just handed down by the supreme court, it is held that a superior court has the power to set aside a judgment of the supreme court which was obtained by fraud practised upon the court in the procurement of the judgment, by means of an entry of acknowledgment of service, placed on the bill of exceptions by some one other than the defendant in error or his counsel, and without the authority or consent of either.

This decision, which will be of interest and importance from a legal standpoint, was rendered in the case of Hardeman Wade vs. Jacob Watson, from Tift superior court.

In the lower court Watson won the suit and Wade appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court. But when the remittitur from the supreme court went back to Tift superior court, upon a showing made by Watson that the entry of acknowledgment of service upon the bill of exceptions was fraudulent, the lower court refused to enter up the judgment and declared the judgment of the supreme court null and void.

Wade appealed from that decision back to the supreme court, which in the present decision, upholds the superior court, declaring this to be an instance in which a lower court has the right to set aside the judgment of the highest court in the state.

Thus Watson wins the suit although upon the absolute merits of the case, the supreme court had given a decision against him.

Watson claimed that he not only did not acknowledge service upon the bill of exceptions, but that he did not even know the case had been carried to the supreme court, and that lacking notice he was unable to be represented there to present his case.

FROM EARTH ENDS, from Europe and the Orient, from "effete monarchies and from the newest-born republic," all nature-touched humanity are being cast into the melting-pot together, at this the Christmas time.

It is the converging time of today's and yesterday's, and the "white light of the days to come," when men and women turn from the "dust of conflict," and youth follows in their trail, to claim a citizenship in the kingdom where Love rules, and every heart plays a kingly part, and shares the kingly crown.

"HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE," these three old-fashioned jewels continue to adorn such a diadem, as of old.

The "great new thing," yet undiscovered, may lurk in the "Whither, the Whence, the Where," to supplant, but let us seek deliverance from such abdication.

The world ideal of Christmas Spirit--peace and love at home, and good-will to all the world--will continue to prevail "as long as grass grows, and water runs."

Where all are workers together, there are no lookers on--no builders of antitheses.

That all Christmas joys be yours is the season's best wish of

Geo. Muse Clothing Co.

MANY PRESENTS IN THE STOCKINGS

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however, both deputy United States marshals.

BLUE CHRISTMAS FOR CLERKS IN NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE

New York, December 25.—It is a blue Christmas for many of the clerks employed at the New York customs house, as a result of the order recently issued, forbidding employees to accept gifts of any kind from outsiders.

For a number of years it has been the practice of the custom house brokers to make small presents to members of the clerical force. In most cases it was a box of cigars, but frequently it took the shape of a generous check. Under the new regime, however, this is all over, and the penalty for accepting gratuities is dismissal.

RICH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE CHICAGO WORKERS

Chicago, December 25.—Millions of dollars as Christmas gifts for Chicago workers—a sum never equaled in the city's history, distributed by business houses, manufacturers and other enterprises—is the record for Christmas, 1909.

Two big concerns alone increased the great total in Chicago by little short of a million, through their profit-sharing plans. Half-a-million, distributed by the International Harvester Company, approximately $400,000 by the R. T. Crane Company—those instances tell only a part of the story.

Many of the banks and other institutions also joined in the distribution of cash gifts.

SNAPPY CHRISTMAS WEATHER PREVAILED IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., December 25.—Bright, snappy Christmas weather prevailed in the greater part of New England today and gave added inspiration to the cheerful work of making other people happy.

It was a green Christmas except in the northern part of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

It was a kindly Christmas to rich and poor. The uniform prosperity of the past year added much to the former's worldly goods, while never before in this section of the country has there been such beautiful charity toward those less fortunate in life.

LOADS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR MEN OF ATLANTIC FLEET

New York, December 25.—It requires a big two-horse wagon each day to carry the holiday mail that arrives in New York for the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet. In the consignment that awaited them upon their arrival here there were one or more presents for practically every man in the fleet, while the fancy post cards conveying Christmas greetings from relatives and friends were more than 10,000 in number.

Today the ships were full of Christmas cheer, liquid as well as solid. Throughout the morning the generous Christmas dinner that the government provides was in preparation on each ship. There was a big fat turkey for every six men and about 8,000 plum puddings and mince pies, topped off with cigars and cigarettes and all the ice cream and fruits that the men could possibly eat.

The football game for the championship of the fleet will be played on New Year's day. A series of championship basketball games also will take place during the coming week.

STOCKINGS IN NEW YORK BETTER FILLED THAN USUAL

New York, December 25.—Santa Claus brought a green Christmas to New York this year with a threat of rain or snow. But the lowering skies did not dampen the festivities in any quarter and it was commonly agreed that stockings generally were better filled today than in several years past.

That gigantic task of providing big dinners for the numerous thousands of the city's poor was accomplished through numerous agencies. The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Charity Organization Society, newspapers and private individuals dispensing a lavish hospitality.

Although "Little Tim" Sullivan was laid in his grave only yesterday, the T. D. Sullivan Association obeyed one of his dying wishes, and fed and clothed many of the Bowery district's poor.

All who came were given plenty of food, shoes, socks, gloves and caps.

The particular guests of the city during the holidays are more than 10,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet and each man with several months' pay in his pockets is enjoying the city's welcome to the full. The sailors have forsaken their old haunts of the Bowery and now nothing along Broadway is too good for them.

TRAGEDY ROBS BABY BOY OF ALL CHRISTMAS JOY

New Orleans, December 25.—Because his wife had expressed a desire to go to her parents' home to spend Christmas, James J. Blakeley, 35 years old, a railroad foreman, shot her several times with a revolver and then killed himself at their home in Algiers today.

Responding to the appeals of the little 4-year-old son of the couple, neighbors went to the house and found both Blakeley and his wife lying dead on the floor. The child told them the story of the quarrel, which led up to the tragedy.

DOG PROPERTY IN GEORGIA, SAYS THE APPELLATE COURT

Property rights in the dog in Georgia are fully sustained by a decision of the state court of appeals.

The court holds that the wanton killing of a dog by a railroad train makes the railroad company liable for payment for the value of the animal so killed.

It seems that Bob Keel's dog was killed by a train on the Southern railway running through Gordon county. Bob declared his dog was worth $50 and brought suit in a justice court for the amount. He secured a verdict for $17.50, which was sustained by the superior court and the railroad company brought the case up to the court of appeals.

In sustaining the action of the lower court in finding for Keel, the court of appeals says:

"There being evidence that, though the dog of the plaintiff was upon the railroad track for about a minute before it was struck by the tran, and was in full view of the engineer for half a mile, the engineer continuing the operation of the train at full speed, without sounding any alarm or making any other effort to prevent the killing of the dog, the jury was authorized to find that the killing was wanton or intentional. The verdict is, therefore, not contrary to law."

All of which is a reminder that the new state law putting a tax of $1 on each dog owned in the state, is about to become effective.

In 1910 every Georgian who owns a dog must pay the state a tax of $1 on it, or take the chances of the sheriff levying upon it for taxes.

This constitutes an additional recognition on the part of the state of a person's property rights in a dog, but just how far that recognition will be pleasing to the owners of dogs in Georgia remains to be seen.

There are numerous estimates as to what the dog tax will bring, running all the way from the pessimistic view which puts it around $6,000 up to a more cheerful opinion, from the standpoint of the state at least, which puts it at $100,000 and even more. It is a problem which another year will solve.

Many Poor People Were Fed.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Captain Louis Coleman of the Salvation Army, made more poor people happy this Christmas than were ever served in Macon by the army workers on a similar occasion. More than 800 persons enjoyed the fruits of the army labors. Tickets were given out to worthy families and many poor children had donations that were substantial. Captain Coleman had worked up a large fund that was judiciously spent and distributed.

NEGRESS TAKES CLOT[illegible] OF GAINESVILLE W[illegible]

Claimed to Be [illegible] Second-Hand Clothi[illegible] Commission.

Gainesville, Ga., Decemb[illegible] (Special.)—Hattie Jones, a [illegible] of this place, left Gaine[illegible] day with about $400 w[illegible] ing belonging to ladie[illegible] of the most promine[illegible] families.

She claimed to han[illegible] clothing on commissi[illegible] from more than twen[illegible] cloaks, suits, hats [illegible] ments—from $5 to [illegible] each. One promine[illegible] came suspicious, [illegible] money or the retu[illegible] Upon the refusal [illegible] tle, the police a[illegible] woman, but, for [illegible] released from th[illegible] officers, and be[illegible] prehended with [illegible] had packed hu[illegible] carried with [illegible] packed with [illegible]

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SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS

Indigestion, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Vanish.

Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin Your Stomach Will Feel Fine Again. Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Distress.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

WINSHIP TO MAKE HIS APPOINTMENTS

Macon Chamber of Commerce Has Great Work for New Year.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—With the beginning of the new year President Emory Winship will complete the appointment of his working body of business men to serve in the various departments of the Chamber of Commerce. His plans will be to get the most active men in the places where work will count most.

Before another month has passed plans will be well under way to bring the few remaining business men and concerns that are now left out of the membership into the ranks, and the move forward for the new year will be a marked one for progress and advancement in the commercial interests of the Central City.

President Winship is one of the most energetic of the young business men of the community. Associated with him among the directors of the chamber are men of rare business experience. The year just gone has been one of the most successful in the history of Macon, as far as the work of business organization goes, and the coming year promises much more. Those who comprise the membership have learned much of what it takes to bring about great things for a city, and Macon has profited much. The coming year has much in store for the community. That costly tourist hotel is yet coming, maybe two of them. A union passenger station, with all railroads heading into one place, that probably at the foot of Cherry street on one of the most desirable spots in the city, is another enterprise that will be wrought out of the possibilities of 1910. The work of the chamber will be a great one the coming year.

Election at Blue Ridge.

Blue Ridge, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—In an election held here today the following were elected: Mayor, C. B. Crawford; councilmen, J. M. Davis, J. B. Chastain, T. T. Fain, J. W. Messer and Juan Hipp.

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4 BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECKAGE

And Others Are Missing at Rock Island.

Besides the Dead and Missing Nine Persons Are Injured. Great Railroad Shops Torn to Pieces by Explosion of Locomotive.

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 25.—Adices received from Shawnee at 11 o'clock today say four bodies so far have been recovered from the wreckage of the Rock Island shops, caused by the explosion of a locomotive yesterday.

The known dead:
A. F. KERR.
HENRY JOHNS.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
UNKNOWN BOY.

Superintendent C. M. Taylor today said a number are missing and nine injured.

The Injured.

Walter Lyon, John R. Tucker, J. B. Lewis, John Duffy, I. I. Holter, Joseph Dunbar, H. E. Ennis, A. Hoover, Gilbert Carr.

It is believed that the explosion resulted when the men attempted to adjust a pop-off valve. The damage to the plant and locomotives is estimated at $250,000.

Mayor Stearns today issued a proclamation postponing all Christmas festivities.

Pearis to Work for Indians.

Lawrence, Kan., December 25.—H. B. Pearis, superintendent of the Haskell Institute here, has been appointed national supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

FOR CONFERENCE ON HOOK WORMS

One More Meeting and Full Program Will All Be Arranged.

With another meeting shortly after Christmas, the local committee from the Chamber of Commerce in charge of the program for the Hook Work Conference, to be held in Atlanta January 18-19, expects to complete its work.

The local committee, of which Wilmer L. Moore is chairman, and composed of S. A. Cater, Dr. W. S. Elkin, H. L. Harris and Willis Westmoreland, has outlined the tentative program, subject to change and amendment. There will be a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club, as one of the social features to be provided. The conference, which is to be attended by the Rockefeller Hook Worm Commissin, will be reported by expert stenographers and the reprts furnished the medical journals of the country. From the acceptances to the invitations sent out it would seem that the conference is to be well attended.

The program so far outlined is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

10 a. m.—Opening address, by F. J. Paxon, president of the chamber of commerce.

"History and Zoological Aspects of the Hook Worm Disease"—Dr. C. W. Stiles, Washington, D. C.

"Pathology"—Dr. Evans, Nashville, Tenn.

"Nervous Aspects of the Clinical Manifestation of the Disease"—Dr. E. V. Bondurant, Mobile, Ala.

"Treatment"—Dr. H. F. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.

"Phases of the Disease"—Dr. W. M. Brumby, president of the Texas board of health.

"Rural Hygiene"—Dr. C. F. Williams, secretary of the South Carolina board of health.

FIRST NIGHT.

8 p. m.—Public meeting to which all are invited.

General history of the disease—Dr. R. M. Cunningham, Ensley, Ala.

Stereopticon lecture, showing interesting views of the effects of the disease, together with all other things of interest admitting of illustration—Dr. C. W. Stiles, Washington, D. C.

SECOND DAY.

9 a. m.—Two addresses by prominent cotton-mill owners and operators, dealing with the effect of the hook worm upo nthe cotton industry, and the economic importance of its eradication.

Two addresses by representatives upon the cotton industry, and the ecopanies operating in the south.

General discussion in which several specialists on the hook worm disease will participate, among these being Dr. F. W. Schnasse, of Cecil, Ga.; Dr. W. M. Head, of Zebulon, Ga.; Dr. A. G. Fort, of Lumpkin, Ga., and Dr. H. G. Perry, of Greensboro, Ala.

From 12 to 1 o'clock the meeting will devote itself to the work of organization and the outlining of the campaign against the disease.

The congress will close with a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club during the afternoon.

BURGLAR CAPTURED BY YOUNG WOMAN

Miss James Caught Robber in Her Father's Home.

Henderson, Ky., December 25.—Miss Orma James, 18 years old, early today captured a burglar who had broken into her father's residence. The young woman was awakened by a noise of the prowler as he passed through the room where she and her little sister slept. In the darkness she sprang upon the intruder, pinioned his arms and struggled with him, preventing him from escaping until her parents rushed in. A lamp was lighted and the burglar recognized by the family as Jerry Simpson. He was allowed to go, but this morning was arrested on a burglary charge.

K. of P. Elects Officers.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were chosen: John C. Houston, C. C.; G. K. Bagwell, V. C.; R. S. Sammon, P.; Willis Holland, M. W.; J. L. Exum, K. of R. and S.; L. L. Ewing, M. F.; D. M. Byrd, M. A.; G. W. Clower, M. E.; R. L. Robinson, O. G.; T. D. Cain, I. G.

BABIES BENEFIT BY NEW SKIN DISCOVERY

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones.

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poisam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scaly and crusted humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty-cents at any reliable druggist's in Atlanta and throughout the state of Georgia, or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

STREET CAR MEN GET XMAS GIFTS

From Companies at Nashville and Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 25.—The Knoxville Railway and Light Company gave its motormen and conductors a substantial Christmas present, in the announcement of a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in their salaries, effective January 1. This came wholly unsolicited and is an agreeable surprise to the men.

Give Employees $2,946.65.

Nashville, Tenn., December 25.—The Nashville Railway and Light Company, followed a custom in vogue for several years past, will tonight distribute $2,946.65 among its employees as Christmas presents, the amount to each employee being based on time of service and past record.

CHARGE COLYAR PASSED BAD CHECKS

Well-Known Tennessean Put Under Arrest at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 25.—A. S. Colyar, Jr., well known in Chattanooga and Nashville, and prominently connected in this state, was taken into custody at a late hour last night by Detectives Wey and Clark on a charge of passing checks alleged to be bad. Colyar later secured his release on $1,000 bail, his preliminary hearing being postponed until next Tuesday.

When his case was called this morning, Colyar used language that jarred the dignity of the court, and Judge Fleming preferred an additional charge of contempt of court against him, assessing a fine of $5, which was later remitted when Colyar made the proper apology.

Well-Known Man.

Colyar is well known in this city. He has been connected with Tennessee newspapers at various times, and at the time of his arrest represented himself to be a correspondent for newspapers located in other southern cities. He is the son of one of Tennessee's most illustrious public men. Colonel A. S. Colyar, who died only a few years ago, was prominently connected with the history of the Volunteer state. He was one time the owner of the Nashville American and has played a prominent part in politics.

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN ARE BEING DISCHARGED

Delaware Railroad Objects to Men Under 150 Pounds.

Carbondale, Pa., December 25.—Nineteen employees of the Delaware and Hudson railroad shops were discharged yesterday because they weigh less than 150 pounds, and it is expected others will lose their positions on the first of the year, who are under this weight.

The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 160 pounds does not possess the physical strength to permit him to do a normal man's daily work.

MASKED MIGHWAYMEN AT WORK IN CHICAGO

Victims Robbed of Money. Downtown Store Is Robbed.

Chicago, December 25.—Highwaymen ran riot on the North Side last night, robbing their victims of various sums of money and in one instance causing a panic among scores of shoppers.

Two men, both masked, entered a down-town store about 9 o'clock, and crowding their way to the rear, ordered G. A. Grimm, the cashier, to throw up his hands. Five patrons of the place also were pushed into the cashier's office and ordered to stand with their hands up while one of the thieves held a revolver pointed at them.

Women fled, screaming, while the second thief rifled the cash drawer, taking $280 and certified checks for more than $200.

Six street hold-ups were also reported to the police.

AEROGRAMS FROM CUBA AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Long Distance Wireless Messages Picked Up by New England.

Highland Light, Mass., December 25. Cuba and Central America got in touch with New England last night and early today by means of the wireless telegraph, according to Electrician Eason, of the navy wireless station here. Eason states that during last evening he picked up a message which was being flashed from Key West to Cuba, and that early today he caught two messages which were being sent from Colon to the cruiser Des Moines in Nicaraguan waters.

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Reserved Seats for all remaining Performances may be purchased at the PHILLIPS & CREW MUSIC STORE, 37 Peachtree Street : : :

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES AT UNIVERSITY COTTON SCHOOL

Athens, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) The session of the University Cotton School, which will open in this city January 4, under the direction of the State College of Agriculture, will present some interesting features to the farmers of the state who attend this gathering, in addition to the work that will be done along the regular lines of the school.

Among other things that will be demonstrated during the ten days' session, are the newest type of cotton gin and the latest style of cotton-picking machine, which will be shown in actual operation at the farm of the state college.

In the bulletin just issud th state college gives the facts about the various machines that will be tested and the use of them. The state college has arranged to have on exhibition the new "Dixie cotton planter," also a new and unique type of roller gin, known as the Teaser gin, which gins with equal facility the long or short staple cottons. This gin will be in operation each day at the farm, under the direction of an expert, who will demonstrate to the students and visitors at the cotton school the merits of this new gin, which it is claimed will revolutionize cotton ginning.

The Dixie cotton picker will be open for inspection during the session, and if enough cotton is left in the fields of the farm, there will be an actual test. There have been many so-called cotton pickers patented, and there are always many farmers who have doubts about the usefulness of the inventions, and this will be an excellent opportunity for the farmers who desire to see one of the machines to study it in operation and help the state college decide upon the actual merits of the invention.

COTTON MILL MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., December 24.—A call signed by the heads of nearly fifty cotton mills in this section, was issued today to every cotton manufacturer in the southern states and to the commission houses through which they sell their products, to attend a general conference at the courthouse in Charlotte the morning of January 4, for the purpose of considering the conditions of the manufacturing industry at this time and the advisability of arranging more uniform schedule of prices.

Local cotton manufacturers who have been interviewed believe that the meeting will be well attended and will prove to be one of the most important conferences of its kind ever held in the south. On account of the high price of raw cotton, the industry faces some rather knotty problems at this time, and it is hoped and expected that the forthcoming conference will result in the unraveling of many of them.

Steamship Is Floated.

Philadelphia, December 25.—The British steamship Saltwell, which went aground yesterday on Brandywine Shoal in the Delaware bay, was floated today undamaged and proceeded to sea. The Saltwell is bound from this city for Havana loaded with thirty-three hundred tons of bituminous coal.

To Succeed McLaurin.

Jackson, Miss., December 25.—Formal announcements are made today that Hon. C. H. Alexander, ex-governor J. K. Vardaman and Congressman E. S. Candler, Jr., will be candidates for the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin.

AGED MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—An aged man apparently 70 years old, was run down and fatally injured tonight by the big automobile of John Estil, which was in care of his negro chauffeur. The old man is unconscious at a local hospital, and will hardly recover.

New Park for Highlanders.

New York, December 25.—The New York American League baseball team will move from its present quarters to a new field a couple of miles farther north upon the expiration of its present lease in 1912. The new property, comprising 91 city lots near Broadway and 225th street, has just been purchased and the work of filling it and transforming it to its new use will be begun at once. No statement as to the price paid for the property has been given out.

The Cornell University
GLEE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS
CONCERT
ARMORY-AUDITORIUM
December 30th
Prices $1.50, $1.00, 50c
Seat sale opens at the Armory-Auditorium, Phillips & Crew's Music Store and Cable Piano Co., Dec. 27th.

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New Year Week, Twice Daily
Starting Mon. Mat., Dec. 27
LES DUMONDS
Parisian Street Singers and Musicians
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"The best Comedy since 'The Senator.'"—N. Y. Evening Mail.
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1. J. R. Prentiss, School Commissioner of Ben Hill County. 2. The Old Building Which the Stone House Replaces. 3. The New $25,000 School Building.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The dedication of the new school building at Lynnwood, 2 miles northwest of Fitzgerald, which occurred Friday, December 17, was an event which scored one more point in the advancement of education and industrial training in particular, in south Georgia.

Three school districts, Mayview, Arbor and Oak Ridge, have combined and erected a centrally located two-story, stone building, containing an auditorium, three school rooms and the necessary cloak rooms, at a cost of $2,500.

Of this amount the people of these districts donated $1,000. The building is located on a 5-acre tract, the ground being laid out in plats.

Flowers will beautify many of these, but the largest number will be reserved for the planting of grain and other seeds by the pupils as an experiment in the raising of various products.

The ambition of this exceedingly energetic and enthusiastic community is to establish an industrial school at this point, and certainly the most doleful pessimist can see that their hopes are all but realized. The five acres of land were donated by Mr. Sidney Clare, with the promise of ten or fifteen more if the school was a success. There is no question but that Mr. Clare will have an opportunity to more than double his first act of generosity. There are at present 112 pupils, with the prospect of at least 150 after the holidays. Three teachers are employed, the school having been opened on October 1. One hundred volumes form the nucleus of a future library. State School Commissioner Jere M. Pound was present at the dedication and addressed the large assemblage. Another address was given by Professor Thomas A. Early, of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Mr. Early is at present with the State Agricultural College at Athens. The last talk was given by Ben Hill's county school commissioner, R. J. Prentiss, who has no doubt been the moving spirit in the accomplishment of this laudable effort.

Two other districts in the northern part of the county, the Vaughn-Taylor district, have combined and erected a two-room building and have an attendance of 100 pupils. The Troup district has raised by subscription $1,500, which they will put with an equal amount from the county funds, and follow the example set by the Lynnwoo district, establishing their school on the lines of an agricultural school.

HE KNEW MEN BY THEIR TIES

Curious Mode Used by Ticket-Taker.

Doorkeeper of Theater Always Looked at Necktie, and Remembered Patrons by That. Londoner Is Conspicuous for Variety of His Neckwear.

London, December 25.—(Special.)—When, some years ago, one of the doorkeepers at a London theater retired from his draughty calling and was pensioned off by the management, it appeared that this old man, in all the years of his service, had never given a "pass-out" check to any one of the thousands of men who must have passed his doorway.

But he neevr made a mistake. No one entitled to return was ever refused and no one could pass in at the end of the interval who had not passed out at the beginning of it.

The secret of the old man's success was a curious one. He depended on his memory entirely, but he had trained his memory in a very curious way. He did not remember the men by their faces, their clothes, their hats, their boots, or by any peculiarity of gait or appearance. Manifestly such a feat would have been impossible, for ordinary "pittites" are very much alike in these details.

Standarized Londoner.

He took the one detail on which men do differ, and remembered them by that—he recognized them by their neckties.

Gaze around you in the railway carriage as you are reading this article and ask yourself if there is any one of your fellow-passengers that you could remember well enough to recognize again in, say, an hour's time.

You will find there are very few people you could be sure of. There may be one old man with a large and conspicuous white beard or a very young man with a pair of spectacles of unusual size; but nine out of ten have the same sort of hat, the same sort of clothes, and the some sort of figure.

The Londoner, in fact, seems to be standardized. He is built on a settled pattern. He is modelled to a type. His necktie is his sole bit of variety.

Into this world of standarized human beings come, let us say, a colonial. Mighty London, with her vast crowds swarming over four countries, swallows him up. Yet, somehow, he preserves his individuality. He is conspicuous wherever he goes. He feels that all London is staring at him, and all London, as far as it has time, is staring at him.

Sighted Afar Off.

Cabmen persistenly hail him; the map sellers in the Strand pester him as he passes; those very acute people—the "confidence" men—sight him afar off. But it is not his necktie that distinguishes him, not his face, nor his clothes nor his walk. The conspicuous feature of the newly-arrived colonial's outfit is his hat.

London permit three sorts of hat—the top-hat, the bowler, and in the summer the straw. Any break from this settled order is to make yourself conspicuous.

The colonial in his broad-brimmed soft felt hat does not belong to the ordered picture; but directly he conforms to the regulations and buys himself a London hat, he merges with the rest of the millions and his individuality goes.

It is all a matter of the hat. Let your most hardened Londoner array himself in a broad-brimmed felt and walk along the Strand, and he will enjoy all the sensations of a new arrival.

Mysterious people will come forward anxious to show him around; friendly omnibus drivers will point out the sights of the city as they pass, and everybody will smile a welcome to him as if to wish him joy on his London holiday.

Or, again, let him wear the little round hat, which everybody knows as "the American." Your Londoner, so attired, will be on the edge of many adventures that he would never have suspected his city of offering. London will give him a welcome such as he has never known.

Everybody will give him the "glad eye," and cabmen will charge him double fare. Volunteer guides to London will drop from the skies. The hat is their signal.

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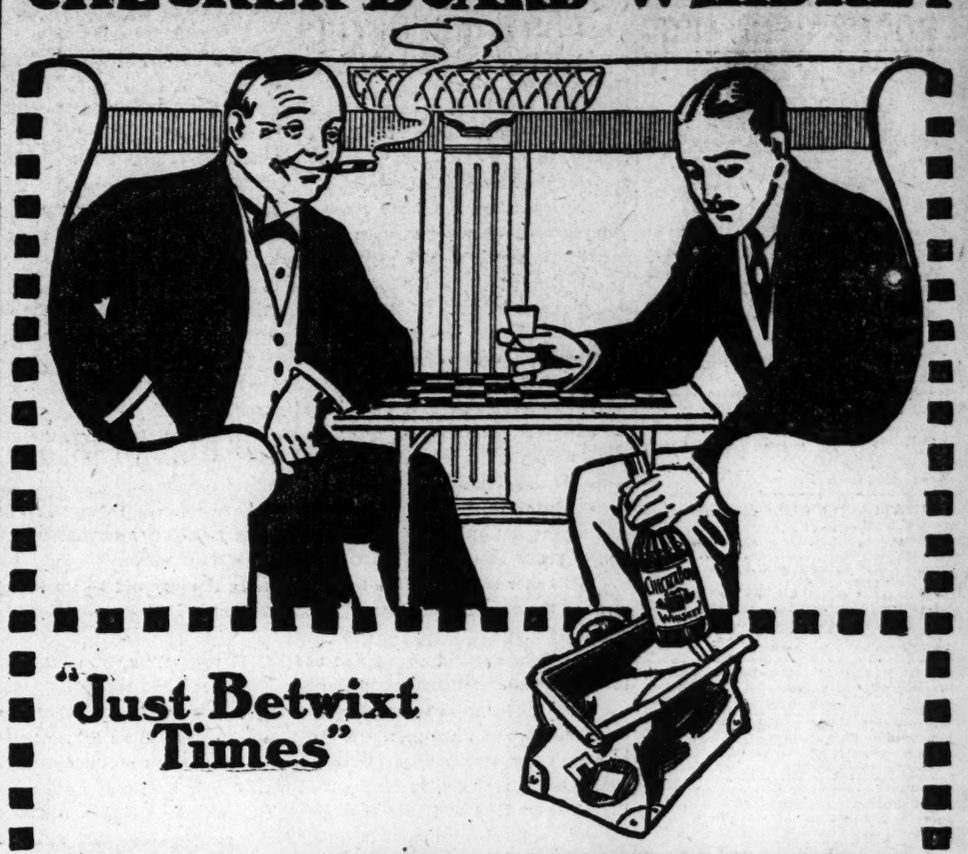

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FARMER'S EASIEST MONEY IS IN RAISING POTATOES, SAYS HON. D. A. POPE

Home of Hon. D. A. Pope, Near Buchanan, Ga.

Buchanan, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—One of the most progressive farmers in Haralson county is Hon. D. A. Pope, who lives 6 miles west of this place at his beautiful country home.

Mr. Pope is not interested in any special crop, but raises almost everything that will grow in this country, and that is almost everything that will grow anywhere.

Near his home is a large Bermuda pasture, divided into tracts for cattle, hogs and sheep. He keeps cattle enough to eat all that is made on his farm suitable for that purpose, adding to his herd when his neighbors' feed runs short or they get overstocked, and selling his when ready for market or to sell at a good price for milk cows. He raises from twenty-five to thirty head of hogs a year that usually weigh from 250 to 300 pounds at 12 months old.

Up-to-date Machinery.

By keeping up-to-date machinery, etc., he is able to make good crops, regardless of seasons. This year we had so much rain in the spring it seemed almost impossible to make a crop, but by not having too much to the hand, having the land well prepared and the machinery he used, he was able to keep his crop worked well—enough to make more than a bale to the acre on some of his cotton crop, fine corn, wheat, oats and pesvine hay.

Money in Irish Potatoes.

Mr. Pope states that the easiest money he makes is on Irish potatoes. He measured one acre this year, kept an account of his work, fertilizer, seed and all other expenses, which amounted to less than $20. Made a little over 100 bushels of potatoes, that he sold for $1 per bushel and had more demand for them when all were sold than when he first began selling.

Mr. Pope is also successfully raising a family of eleven children, that are large enough to help him on his farm.

Growth of Universities.

(From The Knoxville Sentinel.)

A comparison of the enrollment of students in the larger American universities and colleges shows that Columbia is easily maintaining its recent lead. It now has 6,132 students registered and Harvard only 5,558. Harvard shows signs of dropping behind Chicago, which has 5,487. Harvard indeed does not want any more students than it now has. Including summer session registration, the first ten universities show the following registration this year and last year:

		1909.	1908.
1.	Columbia	6,132	5,675
2.	Harvard	5,558	5,342
3.	Chicago	5,487	5,114
4.	Michigan	5,259	5,188
5.	Cornell	5,028	4,700
6.	Pennsylvania	4,857	4,555
7.	Illinois	4,502	4,400
8.	Minnesota	4,351	4,607
9.	Wisconsin	4,245	3,876
10.	California	4,084	3,751

Without the summer session registration the attendance rank of the universities is somewhat different. Yale drops to eleventh place, Chicago to fifteenth, Princeton to twenty-third. But the distinction between the summer and the winter sessions is rapidly losing its importance. The summer session has come to stay, offering ambitious and poor students opportunities to cut short their academic years and offering teachers and many others facilities for effective and thorough continuation work.

Peary at the Pole.

What must be one's sensations at the North Pole? Since the return of Commander Peary from boreal center many persons have asked this question. In the current number of Hampton's Magazine Peary begins his own story of his voyage and discovery. It is by far the most extraordinary story of adventure ever published. Arriving at the Pole, according to the story, Peary's first and most overpowering desire was for rest.

"But," he writes, "after two or three hours of absolutely fatigue-impelled sleep, a state of mental exaltation made further rest impossible. For more than a score of years that mathematical point on the earth's surface had been the object of my every effort. To attain it I had dedicated my whole being, physical, mental and moral; had risked my life a hundred times and the lives of those who had been glad to take the chances with me; had given all my own money and the money of my friends."

Standing at the very roof of his planet, every direction south, Peary remembered his repeated efforts to reach this isolated, mysterious spot and with pangs recalled his failures. There is a poignant note in this hardy man's account of his defeats—a note which lends the elements of tragedy and romance.

"I remembered that day, three years before, April 21, 1906," he writes, "when after a heart-breaking fight with the ice, the open water, and storms, I had been obliged to turn back from 87.6 degrees because my supply of food could carry me no farther; and I contrasted my terrible depression of that time with the exhilaration of the present hours. During the reaction of that return journey in 1906, I had told myself that I was only one of a long list of Arctic explorers, dating back three or four centuries, from Henry Hudson to the Duke D'Abruzzi, and including Franklin, Kane and Melville—a long list of valiant men who had striven and failed of the goal; I told myself that I had only tied a few knots in the seemingly endless string that leads from the parallels of civilization to the polar center. The mere writing of a name a little higher up has never had any attraction for me. I could not be content without the full and final accomplishment of the work.

"And on April 6, 1909, while quartering the ice in every direction from my camp and taking my observations, I tried to realize that after twenty-three years of struggles and discouragements, some of them too intimate and personal ever to be written down, I had at last succeeded in placing the flag of my distant country at the goal of the world's desire.

"It is not easy to write about such things; but I knew that I was going back to civilization with the last of the great earth stories—a story that the world had been waiting to hear for nearly four hundred yehrs, a story which was to be told at last under the folds of the Stars and Stripes, the flag that during my lonely and isolated life had come to mean to me the symbol of home and everything I loved—and might never see again.

"The future may give us thrilling stories of the conquest of the air," he concludes, "but the discovery of the North Pole is the sign of man's final physical conquest of the earth. There are now no more primeval stories to be told."

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When You Are Hypnotized.

Owing to recent sensational news items, the American public is beginning to take an extraordinary interest in hypnotism and hypnotists. Hampton's Magazine, with its usual timeliness, supplies an extended account of both the normal and abnormal phases of hypnotism, which will be welcomed by all students of psychic research. Here is a description of how the world looks to the hypnotized subject.

"The hypnotic state exalts the intellectual and moral faculties. In this state the subject can read the thoughts of those around him, especially of the man who has hypnotized him. He has the phenomena of 'transposition of the senses. That is, he may smell with his elbow, see with his shoulder blade, etc. He hears and answers without any one having spoken. He sees through apaque substances, such as walls, and for greater or less distances according to conditions in himself and in the operator. Metals have a peculiar influence upon him; gold placed against his skin, or against his exteriorized phantom, burns him; copper brings him up out of his lethargy into the lighter sleep called sonambulism; lead suffocates him. If a sick person takes hold of his hands while he is in the lethargic state, some of that sick person's malady can be transferred into the hypnotized man.

"The hypnotized person, just before awakening, is told that there is nothing the matter with him and thus escapes the illness transferred. What probably happens is that the sick person is charged with some of the hypnotized subject's nervous energy and, under the right conditions, this is always beneficial.

"The hypnotized man has, in varying degrees, the faculties of clairvoyance and prophecy. As for what he sees—and this must be noted in the case of de Rochas' subject—it is always impregnated with light rays, something like X-rays. He can see inside his own body; all along the routes of his nerves he sees canals of light. The men around him frequently look like shadowy segments of the milky way. From the ends of the fingers of the man who has hypnotized him he sees long projections of phosphorescent blaze. Everything in nature, man, animal, plant or mineral, is resplendent for him with this miraculous fire in varying degrees, as the object varies in vitality, and as the man who has hypnotized him makes passes over it."

SPRINGER TO VISIT HOME IN AUSTRIA

Prominent Atlanta Business Man to See Parents in Vienna.

Isadore Springer, the well-known Whitehall dealer in millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear clothing, will soon leave for a visit to the home of his parents in Vienna, Austria. This will be the first visit he has paid the city of his birth since coming to the United States more than 19 years ago.

ISADORE SPRINGER,
Well-Known Atlantan Who Will Visit Old Home in Austria.

In connection with the pleasure trip, however, Mr. Springer will transact not a little business in the interests of his mercantile establishmetn. While in Paris he will make a personal selection of millinery creations calculated to please the fancy of female Atlantans, and in Vienna he will purchase a line of the hosiery for which the city is world-famous.

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Yesterday the world rode the Hobby Horse of Joy.

Chorus for the New Year: "Life in the old land yet!"

Who will get a New Year patent for a safety coal mine?

Did the little Pearys use the Pole for a Christmas tree?

This is when the block system is applied to the turkey.

This is the day of rest for poor, overworked Chattanooga.

In Denmark they are chanting fervently, "God Save the King!"

Admiral Schley is paralleling the bravery shown before Santiago.

And even Georgia 'possum may be trimmed to a fine, turkey-finish.

And cotton rising high enough to catch the New Year sun in bed!

And the saddest part of it is, he is the only Cook who was ever fired.

There were tears in the gobbler's eyes as he sang, "Hail to the Chef!"

The big grafters give themselves away by having millions for defense.

There is at least no question that Dr. Cook discovered the financial pole.

We suspect that the presents crowded the weather bureau to its full capacity.

And not even the ghost of a clearing house certificate on the New Year horizon.

Uncle Joe Cannon kept well out of the way of the insurgents' Christmas bonfire.

They didn't unearth enough elephant tusks to start an ivory trust in ...tsburg.

...ith Santa Claus in our midst, why ...n't he have settled the Polar ...le?

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TEACHERS AND PENSIONERS.

Events have demonstrated the wisdom of the position of Governor Brown, that the state could take just as good care of the common school teachers, after having paid the confederate veterans their pensions in a lump sum in the beginning of the year, as when these pensions were paid upon a quarterly basis.

Before the close of the year Governor Brown will have paid the school teachers of Georgia 66 per cent of a $2,250,000 appropriation—the largest appropriation yet made and the largest percentage yet paid within the year to which the appropriation applies.

The legislature a few years ago enacted a law providing for the quarterly payment of pensions, upon the theory that it was necessary for the purpose of making greater payments to the school teachers of the state.

The law was a manifest injustice to Georgia's confederate veterans.

Its repeal followed the alarm sounded by The Constitution, and the demand made by the last state democratic convention, and it was the belief of Governor Brown that, without injustice to the veterans, the school teachers could be taken care of even better than they had ever been.

The developments have justified this belief.

This year, following the repeal of the quarterly payment law, the veterans were paid their pensions in full about February 1, even earlier in many instances than they had ever before received them.

Following that, Georgia's teachers will have received before the close of the year **A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF A LARGER APPROPRIATION THAN THEY HAVE YET ENJOYED WITHIN THE YEAR.**

And better still, assurance is given that the treasury will be amply able to meet the pension payments of 1910 in full, at the same time they were met in 1909.

This is a splendid record and one which, unquestionably, must cause the whole state gratification.

Now, if the general assembly will adopt the recommendation of Governor Brown, and make provision, either through the plan he has suggested or some other equally good, to catch up with the state's remaining indebtedness to the teachers, which has been carried over from time immemorial, the whole problem will have been solved and the state's duty well done.

State-wide recognition of this duty should compel action that will make it achievement.

A COMPARISON THAT WILL NOT HOLD.

In an interesting comparison involving the question of government regulation and suppression, as applied to the "white slave traffic" and the liquor business, Dr. G. A. Nunnally, whose card is published today, demands congressional action in the suppression of the liquor traffic on the same basis on which The Constitution recently urged that congress should stand behind the proposition looking to federal suppression of interstate traffic in women for immoral purposes.

Upon the abstract proposition of government aid in the enforcement of prohibition laws in communities which really want them, Dr. Nunnally is no more in favor of it than is The Constitution. In so far as it is possible for the government to do so, it should cooperate with the states in the enforcement of their own laws.

But Dr. Nunnally's parallel between the "white slave traffic" and the whisky business, in respect to government suppression or control, is, unfortunately, made untenable by the supreme court of the United States, which has taken the position that the government cannot interfere in the interstate traffic of a legitimate business.

The United States cannot, under the court's decision, declare illegitimate a business which, within its admitted powers, is legalized by a state and declared by the government to be legitimate, and the supreme court has further held that the right of shipment from one state to another is protected by the federal constitution.

But as to the "white slave traffic," there is no court in this country, or any other, and no person with any pretense to respectability, who has ever contended or ever will contend that it has any single phase of legitimacy.

It is outlawed by the very nature of it, more repulsive and more revolting than the worst forms of any other system of slavery of which we have historical record.

It is one thing to demand government suppression of the lowest and most abhorrent of vices, whose professional devotees dare not and cannot defend it; it is quite another matter for the government to interfere with or upset a business legitimatized by the laws of many states and sanctioned by the government.

The Constitution has always stood for the enforcement of law. Every law upon the statute books should be either enforced or modfied or repealed—repealed when it has served its purpose or when enforcement becomes known and admitted impossibility.

No one has contended more strongly than has The Constitution for the rigid enforcement of prohibition laws, once they are enacted; and that contention has gone the length of urging the full weight and force of federal assistance, in so far as it can legally and constitutionally be given.

In support of this proposition Dr. Nunnally has not gone and cannot go further than The Constitution.

The prohibition movement, though in some cases radical and extreme, has accomplished much in the cause of temperance.

Its chief triumph in those states in which it has met with some success has been the closing of the saloon, which ought never and, we confidently believe, will never return to the states which have abolished it.

The return of the barroom to any such community would be a serious and a deplorable backward step.

It is to be hoped that other states will join those which have accomplished its abolition.

But control over the liquor traffic by the federal government must be exercised within the limitations of the federal constitution.

To do otherwise would be violative of the law itself, of fundamental law.

We have seen the serious consequences, in reaction, of extreme and radical laws; they have injured rather than aided the cause of temperance.

And it is that cause for which we should build, enacting wise and reasonable laws in accord with enlightened public sentiment, and then enforcing them, both in letter and in spirit.

THE FIRST APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION.

Knoxville, Tenn., sets a notable example to the entire south in its Appalachian Exposition enterprise.

The story of the inception of this enterprise and its originators and underwriters is detailed elsewhere.

W. M. Goodman, its director general, states what every informed southerner knows—that the region of the southern Appalachians, covering portions of six states, has been paid less attention than any other part of the section.

He sets forth what is also common knowledge—that within this territory are agricultural, timber, mining and industrial possibilities of which the average man little dreams, simply waiting the practical magic of men and money to uplift its neglected people and endow the whole south with new sources of wealth.

A conspicuous and unique feature of the exposition is that it seeks to stress the vital importance of conserving the forests and streams, of the great Appalachian principality.

No more imminent topic now faces the people of the southern states. It is one, too, that projects itself far into the future of every man, woman and child, every business interest, every large and small farmer.

For if we do not preserve the forests of these towering chains, we shall invite agricultural bankruptcy from irregularity of rain flow, a penalty inseparable from stripping the hills of the reservoirs and regulators of precipitation.

It was in the energetic mind of Mr. Goodman that the exposition first took definite form and dimension. As secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Club, of Knoxville, he has been foremost in promoting publicity for that city's enterprises and opportunities throughout the country. It is his belief, and a thoroughly rational one, that his latest conception will accomplish a beneficent revolution in the enormous Appalachian territory.

The officials of the exposition are a guarantee of its success and bigness. The president, William J. Oliver, is at the head of the most extensive contracting firm in the south—a man whose mental reach and ingenuity is written in achievement in virtually every southern state.

Members of the publicity committee of the exposition, such as Messrs. Criswell and Bowles, are business men and advertising experts of Knoxville, who have won sectional distinction for their originality and persistence.

As an example of twentieth century civic initiative and as a great constructive enterprise, this first Appalachian display in demonstrative form is likely to make commercial and industrial history in the southern states.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOWARD VAN EPPS.

Announcement of the sudden death of Judge Howard Van Epps brought mingled surprise and grief to the many Atlantans who knew him; and in these emotions many other Georgians will share, for by his works he was known throughout the state.

A pioneer at the Atlanta bar, where he early made reputation; a deep and thorough student of the law, particularly that of Georgia; presiding judge for many years in Atlanta's city court; author and co-author of many works, annotations and otherwise, pertaining to Georgia statutes and Georgia supreme court decisions, he has left lasting impress upon the legal history of the state in the shape of work that counts for something because it helps others. Work vast in amount and tedious in the process was necessary to the preparation of the code annotations and court digests which bear his name. But it was work in which he delighted and which he performed with a characteristic thoroughness and accuracy so essential to the value of it.

Judge Van Epps also gave time and attention to other public works, and his citizenship was public-spirited and exemplary. He was at the time of his death president of the board of trustees of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons and had been active also in other directions.

As a friend he was sincere and devoted; in his home, the gentle, fond and loving parent; always a source of inspiration to those about him, kind, considerate and helpful wherever and whenever occasion called.

Apparently of robust health and strength, his sudden taking off at a time when there seemed many more years of usefulness ahead of him, his death will prove a serious shock to the community wherein he was so well known and so universally admired.

THE INIQUITY OF THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

Editor Constitution: I applaud your recent editorial on the subject of the tax on and discrimination against oleomargarine. In addition to the iniquities you point out so clearly, the result to the long-suffering public is **bad butter.** It is impossible to get good table butter in the average market at any price. It is well to remember that one of the inevitable results of governmental monopolies is that with the rise of price there goes a fall in quality. Our English forefathers might have submitted to the high-priced soap which followed King Charles' grant of monopoly to sell it, but when the monopolistic soap began to raise blisters, the people began to raise armies under Cromwell and, with the cleansing soap of revolution, cleaned out the Augean stables.

Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1909. ALEX. W. SMITH.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET GOOD TABLE BUTTER IN THE MARKET AT ANY PRICE."

That is the deliberate statement of one of the best-poised citizens of Atlanta, a man totally unacquainted with random and hysterical indictment.

And yet, were the unreasonable and wholly outrageous restrictions upon the manufacture of artificial butter removed, not only would the average consumer be assured a good table product, but as well a product at a living price and a product the sale of which would immeasureably increase the south's commerce.

Oleomargarine is manufactured from a compound of which cotton-seed oil, one of the purest constituents known to chemistry, is the determining basis.

Nineteen-twentieths of the oleomargarine offered on the open market is infinitely more pure, incomparably cheaper, than the low-priced butter.

The law requires that this by-product of cotton-seed oil be branded as "oleomargarine," that the consumer may buy under no misapprehension. That stipulation is just enough. **THE PROVISION THAT IS FARCICALLY UNJUST IS THAT OLEOMARGARINE ARTIFICIALLY COLORED SHALL BE TAXED 10 CENTS A POUND, WHILE RENOVATED, OR "DOPED UP," NATURAL BUTTER, SWARMING WITH GERMS AND DIRT, FOR ALL THE BUYER KNOWS TO THE CONTRARY, GOES TAX FREE, EVEN THOUGH ITS MAKERS USE THE SAME ARTIFICIAL COLORING EMPLOYED IN OLEOMARGARINE.**

The oppressive inconsistency of the regulation is apparent.

There is no tax on dubious natural butter; there is an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine, by every law of probability and composition likely to be pure.

At the last analysis, this practice simply constitutes a discriminative tariff aganst a southern product.

Might as well tax the products made from the corn and wheat of the west!

There is no more logic, no more justification for taxing oleo made of cotton-seed oil than there would be in taxing the artificial products made of these other basic substances.

Brand oleomargarine in box-car letters; that is fair and proper. Inspect it rigorously to insure its quality; that also is fair and proper.

BUT A MAN IN MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BUY PURE OLEOMARGARINE, IF HE SO DESIRES, AND AT A PRICE WITHIN REACH OF HIS POCKET.

That is almost impossible under present conditions. On the other hand, either many a poor family must go without any semblance of this necessity of life, or put up with indifferent, artficially colored and "doped up" natural butter at an extortionate cost.

Let congress decree a square deal in this matter, both for the southern farmer and for the national consumer.

GOOD ROADS HERE AND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The story of how South Carolina has increased its good roads almost 25 per cent the past year is told in the following extract from The Columbia Record, the estimate being on the basis of returns from more than half the counties:

> Complete official reports from 24 out of 42 counties in the state to Commissioner Watson show the state is making splendid progress in the matter of good roads. The 24 counties report a total of 2,285½ miles of fine sand-clay roads, 559¼ miles of which have been built this year. The 24 counties report 31 miles of shell road, 15 miles of which were built this year; 53 miles of macadam road, 3 miles of which were built this year.

It is difficult to get at the exact result in Georgia in this respect, since the state does not, unfortunately, maintain a highway commission, as does South Carolina.

But it would be logical and safe to venture the assertion that the record of South Carolina had been practically paralleled, if not exceeded, by Georgia.

The endurance contests projected and operated by The Constitution insured good roads in five important directions throughout Georgia.

They also gave an incalculable impulse to highway construction elsewhere. It is a demonstrable fact that counties throughout the state, far removed from the scene of these contests, felt the stimulus and busied themselves in systematic improvement.

The achievement of the year ending, moreover, is simply an earnest of what is to come during the year now approaching.

This is underwritten by The Constitution's announcement of other great good roads contests of an intrastate nature, the details of which will disclose a plan to foster road-building on a gigantic scale.

The most inspiring and significant feature of the situation in Georgia is that the various counties are showing a decided disinclination toward conservative bond issues to promote road building.

Ten years ago, if an adventurous spirit had suggested bonds to further good roads, he would have raised such a storm as to virtually smother his protestations.

Recently, however, we have progressed. Georgians are seeing that building roads through bond issues is simply buying good roads on the installment plan, letting posterity help pay for a benefit of which they will be the most direct inheritors.

The year now approaching should witness such a forward stride in road construction, throughout the south as well as in Georgia, as will nominate this section flag-bearer for the nation in a vital economic problem.

Cement in Chicago Building.

(From The Chicago Daily News.)

Civilization protects itself, as the sup...y of one natural material disappears, ...substituting others that answer the ...rpose. Lumber is an example of a ...minishing raw material for which ...bstitutes are being found.

A writer to The Daily News points ...t that Chicago is a city composed to ...large extent of wooden houses out...de the business district. When lum...r could be brought hither by water it constituted a low-priced building material. Now the price is going up, and the supply is becoming so restricted that the use of lumber permanently as the principal building material is out of the question.

Where it can be afforded, concrete is taking the place of lumber for many purposes. In residential areas cement is used extensively. This style of building does not dispense with lumber, but greatly reduces the quantity used. The timbered framework is covered with a coat of cement, which has special elements of durability.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Burden of the Bells.

'Twas the day after Christmas; the mist-
 wreathen hills
And valleys, they echoed with bells and with
 bills.
But he counted his blessings, and, lo! they
 were high
As the home of the Ice King, up there in
 the sky.

And the bells, as they thrilled
 To the gray sky and blue,
Had only one burden:
 "It's over. Pulled through!"

The day after Christmas: The shopping was
 done;
The gleam of a dime would have flashed like
 the sun!
But he counted his blessings: The fire heard
 him say:
"'Twas a rocky old road, but I'm living to-
 day!"

And the winds took the song
 Of the bells to the blue—
That cheerful old burden:
 "It's over. Pulled through!"

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The Old Philosopher in the Dance.

"I thoroughly enjoyed myself on Christmas Day," said the Old Philosopher, "not that there wasn't a twinge or two of the old war-rheumatism, but I felt young enough to join the boys and girls in the dance, and how I did enjoy the old Virginia Reel, my gray hair flying like snow in the whirl-around! And at the very heighth of the fun who should walk in but the old deacon, who held up his hands in pious horror, and then took a whirl at it himself! My, my, but it was a time we had! They're going to give another dance New Year's night, and by the blessing of God, I'll be in it!"

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Thinkin' of the Brand New Year.

Thinkin' of the brand New Year, but with no tinge of sorrow,
(Six beady gallons left, I hear, but friends will call tomorrow.)
The new leaf's for the turnin'—the same leaf as of old.
(How would a "Tom-and-Jerry" go? The weather's blizzard-cold!)

Thinkin' of the brand New Year—and 'twill be quick in comin'.
(That 20-year Kentucky brand—it sets your pulses hummin'!)
The water-wagon rumbles on. 'Tis lookin' rather shoddy.
(Tom, ere the last bright drop in gone, stir yet another toddy.)

Thinkin' of the brand New Year: I wonder what it's bringing?
The bells are pealing far and near, but—how the cold is stinging!
But here the fire is blazing bright—there's comfort you can brag on.
(The steaming kettle lifts the lid. . . . We'll pledge the water-
 wagon!)

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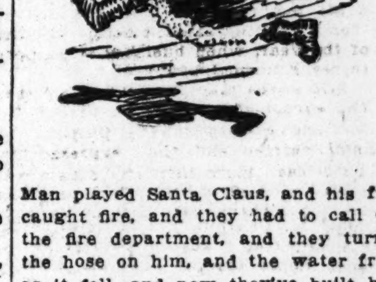
A Holiday Tragedy.

"Are the folks all at home?"
"Oh, yes, but they're awful busy."
"Busy?"
"That's what. You see, the Old



Man played Santa Claus, and his furs caught fire, and they had to call out the fire department, and they turned the hose on him, and the water froze as it fell, and now they've built half a dozen fires round him to thaw him out!"

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A Jolly Jingle.

You bet, our folks, they ain't for-
 gotten—
Sixteen cents for Georgy cotton,
 New Year,
 Shine clear
On the ol' red hills of Georgy!

Christmas cheer, like a river flowin';
Hands all round, an' the fiddle goin',
 New Year,
 Shine clear
On the ol' red hills of Georgy!

Bright ol' worl' where the folks are
 livin';
Fall from grace, but the Lord's for-
 givin';
 Shine clear,
 New Year,
On the red ol' hills of Georgy!

Mean Joke on the Editor.

In a reminiscent mood, the editor of The Alkali Eye tells of a mean trick played him the past year:

"This past year ain't ben fer us all it might've ben, a cuss robbed us of a jugful twice, and we haven't had th' price of a noggin' lots of times; but we're thinkin' of th' dimes thet we hev had, an' we're glad, thinkin' of th' booze we've had. Goldstein once sent us some brew thet a geezer beat us to, an' with which he filled his hide ere we'd sampled it, er tried what th' stuff was like, an' who poured a lot o' liquid glue in th' bottle in its place, and then let us fill our face with th' stuff, an' what is more, glue come outen every pore when we sweat, doggone th' luck! till each thing we touched was stuck on our shape."

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"Tollable Well."

We're walkin' the way
 With one accord,
Tollable well,
 An'—thank the Lord!

Thank the Lord,
 As we go along,
An' the dark night drifts
 To the mornin' song.

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Fair Warning.

The poet of The Adams Enterprise sounds this note of warning:

"Christmas comes but once a year"—
That's the tale you often hear,
Christmas comes, and never stays.
("Fifteen dollars, or 30 days!")

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Nuggets From Georgia.

If you're in the swim, quit hollering for rope. It ain't dignified.

It's a wonder some of us have any troubles at all, we make such a continuous effort to talk them to death.

Of course, it's a good idea to swear off from many things in the New Year, but don't let it be so loud that people will mistake the echoes for thunder in winter times.

F. L. S.

Letters From the People

"WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC" V. "RED RUM TRAFFIC"

Editor Constitution: "Sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander." In your issue of the 21st you have a splendid editorial on legislation touching the "white slave traffic." I heartily indorse what you say. Generally in matters of morals you are right, and never very far wrong in matters of politics. In that same issue you also have an editorial touching recent court decisions in matters of the whisky traffic. Why not apply the same principles and urge the same prohibitory legislation for both? You use the lash and very justly, too, on the democratic membership in congress in the following language:

"Instead of presenting minority reports and stirring opposition on the alleged ground of 'states' rights,' the democratic membership in congress should align itself squarely back of the proposed legislation to break up the so-called 'white slave' traffic in the United States."

Why not apply the whip in the same just manner upon the entire congress as to legislation affecting the "whisky traffic?" The alleged ground of "state's rights" should be a barrier no more in one case than in the other.

You further say:

"And if anything of substantial value is to be achieved in the direction of suppression of this vicious traffic as carried on between the states, it must come through federal regulation.

"An agent in one state may carry on the traffic of a procurer in other states without even going into them. How is the law of these states to reach him?

"A man in Chicago, without leaving that city, may, through various agencies, practice his nefarious business in Georgia."

"Sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander." How can any state suppress the vicious traffic in "white slaves" or in "red whisky" when a man in Louisville, or Cincinnati, or Chicago, through various agencies, such as the mails, newspaper advertisements and express offices, may "practice his nefarious business in Georgia?"

You say:

"This vice which affects practically every state, which is carried on principally across state lines, and in which the United States mails and interstate carriers are among the chief agencies, is, pre-eminently, a question with which congress should deal."

You very forcefully and righteously push the question close up to congress in the following sentences:

"It cannot be successfully dealt with by any but federal legislation.

"Every member of congress, regardless of party lines, should align himself with this movement upon the moral basis alone; there should be no question but as to the most effective method of stamping out the vice."

I think you should reproduce the entire editorial—it is so sane and strong and safe, and sensible and sound, and when you reprint it include the twin vices, "traffic in women" and "the traffic in whisky." They are on the same level, right at the bottom, and are fermenting and fomenting and permeating and polluting all the strata of society and business.

Don't complain too much at the strenuous efforts and the ugly mistakes that anti-saloon men make sometimes in trying to suppress the traffic in whisky. Don't call them "rabid and radical," and speak of "pitfalls and extremism," and the like. If it were your son or brother that was being ruined by the whisky traffic, could you use mild terms? If it were your daughter or sister that was being sold into this "white slavery," could you always be mild and gentle and sweet? "Sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander." Now, help us administer this sauce. Break over the "state lines." Spurn all such "state rights" and tear in shreds all such "personal liberties," as will foster and protect and license such traffic in women or in men or in whisky. Now, be forever gone this traffic in women, and in men and in whisky, these three, but the greatest of these is whisky, for where whisky is, there flourish the other two, doing their work of desolation and destruction and death.

G. A. NUNNALLY.

Rome, Ga.

Drunken Negro Kills Son.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Filled with liquor, George Blake, a negro shot and instantly killed his 10-year-old son at Stillwell, in Effingham county, today.

YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Kidney Trouble Is Ended Forever.

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and Bladder Misery Goes---Just a Few Doses Now Will Make Your Kidneys Act Fine.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any merantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

THE WEATHER TODAY: FAIR AND COLDER

Wind Is Expected to Clear Up the Sky Today.

Fair and colder this morning is scheduled to come on the boards. The wind which made its appearance during the day yesterday is expected to clear up the sky by the time Atlantans are ready to go to church this morning. This same wind, however, is calculated to send the mercury scudding down to a point very near the record mark for this season.

Laughing at predictions and forecasts, the weather refused point blank

"THEY SAID THEY WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME, THOUGH."..... ..

to live up to expectations Saturday, and instead of turning warmer as was thought probable, it began growing colder before the morning was well on. And with a stiff wind, which at times reached a velocity of over 40 miles an hour, still blowing at 9 o'clock last night, the temperature was still on the down grade. So far this season, the mercury has gone no lower than 18 degrees, but the prospects at night seemed good for this record to be at least equaled.

"Golf must be a game that people enthuse over," said the Gopher, "for there certainly was a crowd out to watch my little friend, Freddie McLeod, win the golf title at East Lake a short while back.

"And there were several ladies present, too. They tramped around in the mud, sleet, rain, cold and wind, and the funny part about it was that they seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

"My short friend, Miss Pensacola, trudged around the 18 holes wearing a 'Sunny Jim' smile all the while. Her Nile green hat, which received a good ducking before she raised her umbrella, looked like an Irish iceberg. Her umbrella was a solid mass of ice, as was her dress, but despite all these encumbrances she cheerfully trotted around the course, and was the first to call 'fore,' and obeyed the rules strictly, though she was witnessing her first game.

"Accompanyin Miss 'P.' was another friend of mine, and the two looked like a long umbrella and a suit case when they strolled side by each. But they said they had a good time."

BANK CLERKS ARE GIVEN GOLD COIN FOR PRESENTS

They Spent a Merry Christmas as the "Gold Bug Boys."

Every bank clerk in Atlanta on Christmas eve was presented with a gold piece by the bank officials as a token of appreciation of their work during the past year.

These gifts ranged from $5 to $20 each, and in this way in the neighborhood of $3,500 was given out.

This "extra" helped lots, but that which was probably more appreciated was the gift of the calendar, two holidays in succession, Christmas and Sunday. This gave many clerks the opportunity to get out of town for Christmas who had not had such an opportunity before in six years.

A number of corporations, too, gave their employees gold for Christmas. The largest employer perhaps in Atlanta is said to have given out $2,000 in $5 gold pieces.

It is doubtful if any Christmas in the history of Atlanta has been such a "give and take" season as the one celebrated on Saturday.

Diamonds

Whether you want a simple little diamond—set pin or a gorgeous, sparkling tiara, you'll find our stock entirely adequate and dependable.

Our loose stones, too, are superb.

Maier & Berkele

CHRISTMAS, 1909, DAY IN ATLANTA

There Was a Blizzard, but Hearts Were Warm.

People Mostly Stayed Indoors by the Fire---Street Cars Not Much Patronized---Some of the Scenes in and Around the City.

That was a regular New England Christmas day Atlanta had yesterday. None of your Indian summer affairs, but a Christmas that was cold and raw and bleak, with the weather threatening to snow, and then hail, then doing both, and blowing cold like blue blazes all the while. It was the coldest and most unpleasant—externally speaking—Atlanta has seen in many years.

Someone said it was the meanest Christmas "we've had this year," which is going a bit too far. There was no sunshine outdoors, but there was tons of it indoors, all right, all right. The day broke raw and cold, with a slight rain falling, which put everyone on notice early in the morning that whatever fun was to be had must come from within, as the weather would scarcely permit of Christmas day calling which has become such a custom in Atlanta, as well as other southern cities. The rawness of the weather kept the little folks indoors; this put the soft pedal on the fireworks exhibitions, and this helped some. In consequence of the cold and cheerlessness out of doors and the added warmth and cheer of the big burning fires indoors the attendance upon church, except the faithful, was rather light.

Just Like Two Sundays.

With Christmas coming on Saturday, this week will appear to have two Sundays in succession, so far as business and news is concerned, and, if anything, this day is liable to show more activity than yesterday. The street cars were all carrying slim loads all day and the streets, windswept, were almost bereft of persons pounding the pavement. The few that were downtown, at all, were huddled around in cigar stores, restaurants and the like, preferring there to some boarding house bedroom. Not so with the clubs. It is doubtful if in any town there has been a better attendance upon the city clubs than on Christmas. This was especially true of the downtown club, the attendance at East Lake and the Driving Club being confined to a few hardy golfers and those who have never missed a Christmas at the Driving Club.

The hotels were quite comfortably filled with those who were too far from home to get back before the first of the year, when business is supposed to reach normal again.

There was play for practically every one except the policeman, the conductor and motorman, the printer, the mail carrier and the express man. These last, more than any others were made to realize that Christmas had arrived. There were tons of packages and letters awaiting their delivery this morning and acres of Christmas presents and "things and things and things" in the express office. Every wagon possible to be put into service was pressed into duty and still the day was ended before the work was finished.

In the same way the florists were out to it to have the offering ordered weeks in advance at the address on Christmas day. Luckily very nearly every store in the city was closed all day long. Had they been open to add their day's sales to the delivery load it is doubtful if the tired and weary would ever receive rest. The places where Christmas is furnished by Uncle Sam, the state, county and city, there was as much happiness as the surroundings would allow.

Christmas at Federal Prison.

Out at federal prison there was a vaudeville performance in the morning and a big Christmas dinner; the convicts working for the state had a regular feast of good things, with fruit on the side: at the jail and almshouse the inmates fared better than hundreds who were as free as the birds of the air and had about the same to eat.

At the city stockade, for the nonce, the cruelty and investigation pending was forgotten, and the entire time and attention of those incarcerated was concentrated on an effort to eat enough to do until next Christmas.

The Associated Charities completed its Christmas work on Saturday morning and hundreds owe happiness to them.

The boiling of Salvation Army pots is over and hundreds had handsome dinners as a result.

The Sheltering Arms children had Christmas trees, Santa Claus and the like, while the little ones in the Home for the Friendless thought that name a misnomer

At the Old Ladies' Home there was peace, plenty and happiness, many declaring it the happiest Christmas of their lives.

Out at the Soldiers' Home there was a big dinner and lots of war stories told and retold again.

The theaters all did a land-office business, with magnificent Christmas audiences crowding each house to capacity.

There were a score or more of eggnog parties and hundreds of family dinners scattered al over town.

Altogether it was a happy Christmas, even if the sun was hid behind a bank of snow clouds.

Are Your Eyes Worth $1.00?

UPPER YANG-TSE VALLEY; TEA AND SILK INDUSTRY

By Col. William L. Scruggs.

Few places in China present more phases of antique and melancholy interest than the old city of Nankin. Once the gay and fashionable capital of the Empire, it is now little else than a field of crumbling ruins. Where once stood magnificent palaces, you now see only fragments of stone and brick, overgrown by weeds and bramble; where once were spacious lawns and flower gardens, you now see a jungle of canebrake and wild vine; what were once beautiful avenues paved with granite and marble, are now broken pathways hedged by wild sedge and blackberry briars. The only evidences of human habitation are a few scattered huts, occupied by squalid half-naked people. The only evidences of returning prosperity are seen in the Tartar quarter, at the extreme southeastern section; and that is fenced off from the Chinese section proper by a high wall of comparatively recent construction.

Prior to the Tartar conquest early in the sixteenth century, Nankin was the national capital, and is said to have numbered over two million inhabitants—which is probably an exaggerated estimate. At present, its inhabitants, within the ancient wall, exclusive of the Tartar settlement, is probably less than a hundred and fifty thousand; and these for the most part, are very poor people who live in little huts scattered about amid the sedge and brier patches. Like ancient Balbec, the city as we see it today is but a melancholy monument of departed greatness.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the place is the great circular wall, which, with the exception of a few breaches, is still in fair condition. It is twenty-five miles in circuit, forty feet thick at the base, perhaps a little over forty in height, and wide enough at the top for three horsemen to ride abreast. Originally it had eighteen wide gates; it now has, I believe, only about a dozen—the others having been closed up by the Tartar conquerers. At each gate are small side entrances for the ingress and egress of coolies and persons of inferior rank. These little side gates are designated by a term corresponding to that which is translated "needle eyes" in Matthew's gospel; and as we look at them, we realize how difficult it might be for laden camel to pass through one of them.

You enter the northwest gate, some distance from the river side, and proceed through the ruins of the ancient city several miles to the Tartar quarter where the viceroy's yamen is situated. In passing through, you will see wild deer, flocks of partridges and wild pheasants, herds of rabbits and sometimes wild pigs, gamboling or flitting about among the tall sedge and bamboo reeds; but you have already become accustomed to such sights if you have spent much time in the country near Chin-Kiang. You will see squalid, barefooted women and half-naked children picking wild blackberries and peas in or near the ruins of an ancient palace; and occasionally some bareheaded, half-naked men working in vegetable gardens or little rice fields which were once the pleasure grounds surrounding an aristocratic mansion. A little out of your way to the left, you see the tombs of the ancient Ming emperors, flanked by great stone images of various animals—elephants, buffaloes, camels, horses and sometimes overgrown pigs. If you ask even an intelligent native the significance of these things he will probably give you some evasive or unsatisfactory answer. The truth is, he does not know their esoteric meaning; nor does any one else for that matter. Some people who write books about China, tell us they were intended only for "ornament," but that is ridiculous. The most plausible conjecture is that the ancient Chinese, like the Babylonians, had some faint conception of the still more ancient doctrine of "correspondences," and that these huge images had some mystical or allegorical meaning. They could hardly have been of Buddhist origin, for of course the Mings were Confucians; and, moreover, Buddhism did not get much foothold in China till late in the third century of our era.

The famous porcelain tower is another curiosity of the place which has provoked much discussion as to its original purpose. Of course it is only a monument erected to the memory of the dead. It was built by one of the Ming emperors in honor of the memory of his mother, and must have cost an enormous sum of money. Originally, it is said to have been 300 feet high, and crowned with a brass ball fully eight feet in diameter, which is probably an exaggeration. At any rate, the ball is not there now, and the structure (or what remains of it), is less than 100 feet high. Although it is in a state of dilapidation, it is held in great reverence by the masses. You cannot buy one of the porcelain bricks at any price, nor can it be given away. Yet in the curio shops at Canton, you can buy as many as you like for a mere trifle; and I have little doubt that some of our "globe trotters" who make such purchases really believe they have a "genuine brick from the famous porcelain tower of Nankin."

During my visit at Nankin, I had the honor to be entertained by the resident viceroy. Some one had told him that Americans were particularly fond of champagne, so he had ordered a case from Chin-Kiang. But he had omitted to order champagne glasses, and large goblets had to be used instead. This was a little embarrassing, since Chinese etiquette requires that the vessel be filled to the brim, drank to the very bottom at each toast, and then turned upside down to show that it has been really emptied. It was particularly embarrassing to the host, who said he had never tasted champagne before. After the first toast, he began to show effects of the large draught; and, to own the truth, I also had about as much as I cared to carry. So in deference to him, as well as in self-defense, I proposed that all remaining toasts be drank in his native samshu, a harmless beverage distilled from rice, and drank quite hot from little porcelain cups not much larger than a lady's thimble.

During the sitting, I endeavored to draw him out on the subject of railroads and labor-saving machinery. He was exceedingly polite, but rather reluctant at first to talk on such matters. Finally he said: "Such things are adapted to the needs of your civilization, but not to ours. You observe that all our people have work at what they consider satisfactory returns. We have no labor strikes. All are contented and happy, and since happiness is the chief aim in life, why change it?" Of course, this was through an interpreter; but the meaning was obvious, and there is no denying the fact that his words contained a good deal of sound philosophy. At any rate, it will be a long time yet before the Chinese will voluntarily adopt our western civilization.

The blue hills back of Nankin are said to be full of coal and iron ore; but although these rich deposits have been utilized in a crude sort of way for centuries, they are still practically undeveloped. It was near here, as well as at Chin-Kiang, that Marco Poto saw "black stones that would maintain fire all through the night and be found burning brightly the next morning." We smile at this statement of the enthusiastic Venetian when we remember that none but a soft grade of bituminous coal has ever been found in the Yang-stze valley, nor, so far as I know, anywhere else in China.

II.

The city of Wu-hu is about as far above Nankin as Chin-Kiang is below it, and is on the same side of the river. It is an open port and has considerable trade; but somehow foreign merchants have never been very successful there. Nearly all the trade, foreign as well as domestic, is controlled by native merchants. When the port was first opened by treaty, a reservation was set apart for a foreign settlement. A few English merchants built hongs and residences there, but when I was there last all were trying to sell out and leave.

The native city is not unlike hundreds of others in China, except perhaps that its streets may be a trifle filthier. It boasts of a beautiful clear stream of mountain water which passes directly through it, but before it reaches the point of its discharge into the Yang-stze its waters become so contaminated as to be totally unfit for use. The locality is not considered healthful; the air is damp and malarious, and one cannot tarry here very long without feeling its deleterious effects.

Kieu-Kiang is the next open port above. Seen at a distance from the upper deck of a steamer, it presents a rather attractive appearance; but the illusion vanishes as we approach nearer. The little foreign settlement, or "British Concession," as it is called, is situated on the high bank of the river directly in front of the native city. It is tastefully laid off into wide streets and avenues, and beautifully shaded by young elms and maples. The blue hills and high ridges, some leagues distant, make a picturesque background to the picture, and at first sight you wonder why it is that the place is generally disliked by foreigners. When the port was first opened, several decades ago, it had every prospect of becoming a center of the tea and silk trade, and, in anticipation of this, English merchants established great hongs and made other permanent improvements. But Hankow got the run of the trade and kept it, and now local dealers and exporters, in order to reach the market, ship their tea and silk up the river to that port.

A little above this place, on the opposite side of the river, I saw fields of the celebrated Nankin cotton. The plant is not unlike that in Georgia and the other gulf states, except that it is a trifle taller, the leaves smaller and of darker green, and the bolls smaller and fewer in number. The staple is short but silky and of a rich golden color, highly prized by Chinamen. It is cultivated in parallel rows the same as ours, but few plows are used, and these of the most primitive pattern. In general, the only implements employed are the spade, hoe and rake.

As we pass on up the river the scenery becomes more varied and interesting. On either side are broad expanses of level, well cultivated land, alternated by beautiful undulating plains with backgrounds of blue ridges which sometimes rise to the dignity of small mountains. The population is still very dense, but the men seem larger and more robust than those on or near the coast region. Agriculture is the chief industry. You see numbers of men, women and children laboring together in what at first sight appears to be a communal plantation, but on closer inspection you will discover that each head of a family has his own little farm of a few acres, separated from the others by a low hedge or a deep but narrow ditch. There are no idlers, no discontented men seeking work; all are busy and seemingly happy and contented—laboring from daylight till dark, every day in the week, for a bare subsistence. As we look upon these peaceful scenes we are half-inclined to believe that perhaps our venerable friend, the viceroy at Nankin, may have been more than half right when he said "the chief aim of life is happiness," and that it would be a pity to disturb a people who have found it in a primitive and simple mode of living.

III.

Hankow is the most important of all the river ports. It is practically three large cities united in one, of which Hankow is perhaps the smallest. The others are Wu-chang and Han-yang; yet we seldom hear either of them mentioned. This is the center of the tea and silk trade, and the foreign settlement is larger than those at any of the other Yang-stze ports. It is also more attractive in appearance, but it is considered less healthful than some of the others. It is sometimes subject to inundation, and the dense swarms of mosquitoes are equaled only by those at Canton.

The undulating country for hundreds of miles around is the natural habitat of tea shrub and white mulberry tree, and their successful and profitable cultivation has made China famous the world over—for thus far the Empire has no successful rival in the tea and silk trade.

A tea plantation is made by first carefully preparing the ground. The seeds are planted at intersections of parallel cross, furrows, some 10 or 12 feet apart. From two to four seeds are planted at each crossing so as to secure a good "stand." When this is obtained all surplus sprouts are pulled up and set out in other places. All weeds, grass and other growths are carefuly chopped out. The first crop of leaves is obtained about the end of the third year. This is always considered the finest tea. When the plant is 7 or 8 years old the leaves become hard and woody. It is then cut down close to the ground and new sprouts soon spring up from the roots and bear tender buds and leaves in great abundance. This process is repeated about every six years till the plant dies out—its natural span of life being about thirty years.

Although the plant is an evergreen, its leaves are harvested only at certain seasons. The first picking takes place early in April, or, if the season be a little backward, about the middle or last of that month. These early leaves make the celebrated "Young Hyson" of commerce, but we rarely get the genuine article in the United States, and never in its best form. The very delicacy and tenderness of the leaves render their successful exportation impracticable. They more readily lose their delicate flavor by a long sea voyage than the older and coarser ones; so that, outside of China, we rarely get a taste of real aromatic Young Hyson.

The second picking begins towards the third or last week in May, just after the spring rains, and the third and last about the first of July.

It is not generally known, I believe, that the "green" and "black" teas of commerce are manufactured from leaves gathered from the same shrub, and invariably from those of the second and third picking. The difference in color and taste is brought about by the process of drying and rolling. Green tea, for instance, is made by slightly roasting the leaves soon after they are plucked. After about five minutes over a slow fire they become moist and flacid and exude an odorous vapor. While in this state they are placed on a table and carefully rolled by hand. Then they are returned to the heating pans and kept in constant motion by stirring until dry. The color, at first a dull green, soon becomes bright green as we see it at the grocer's.

For "black" tea, the leaves are first spread out in the open air when freshly plucked from the shrub, and so remain till thoroughly dry. They are then roasted over a slow charcoal fire for a few minutes before rolling. After this they are again exposed to the air for several hours. Then they are slowly dried over a steady fire until the black color is well developed.

In order to give special flavors to the different varieties of tea certain herbs and flowers are freely used, the cowslip and sweet olive being the most common. But this is done only in the preparation of teas for the foreign market; the native wants his tea pure and simple. He even objects to having the leaves rolled, and he insists that tea with sugar or cream spoils all three ingredients.

The "silk moth" (Bombyx Sinensis), as seen in this part of China, is about an inch long. It is a light grayish color, with a pale brown bar across its upper wings. The female dies very soon after laying its eggs, and the male survives but a few weeks longer. The eggs, which are very numerous, are not larger than a small pin head; yet each one is separately fastened to the surface on which it is laid by a gummy substance which, when dried, becomes very smooth and silky. The eggs are usually deposited during the months of July and August, but do not hatch till May or June of the following year.

When the worm is first hatched, it is very small, but its growth is marvelously rapid, and when at full size, it is about two and a half inches long. During this period of growth, its skin changes as many as four times, and before each change, it becomes very lethargic and ceases to eat, although at all other times it is a voracious feeder. Its natural food is the leaf of the white mulberry—a shrub which is here cultivated with great care, and never allowed to grow to a height of more than six or seven feet.

The silk-producing organs of the little worm are two intestinal tubes containing a glutinous substance, extending along the entire length of the body and terminating at a common point or spinneret at the mouth. When about to spin its cocoon, the worm ceases to eat. It first produces the loose, rough fiber which forms the outside of the cocoon; then the more closely arranged and valuable part of the interior. Each silken fiber, when examined under a microscope, is found to be double, derived from the two parallel silk-producing organs above described. A single fiber is sometimes 1,200 feet long, though the usual length is from 900 to 1,100.

When finished, which takes about five days, the cocoon is oval in shape and about the size of a pigeon's egg. In about eight days more it bursts, and a beautiful moth as little like a worm as an eagle is like a hog, comes out. The natural bursting or "ripening," as it is called, always injures the quality of the silk; so to prevent this, the practical Chinaman throws it into boiling water some days before it is ripe, carefully saving from this process of destruction such as he wishes to keep for increasing his stock. These he selects with great care, so as to have about an equal number of males and females—the latter being easily discerned, even in the chrysalis state, by their larger size. Those intended for "seed" are placed on a cloth in a darkened room, where the temperature is kept about 70 degrees, Fahrenheit.

The peculiarity of this insect is that in neither of its states of existence it shows none of that restlessness common to most others. While in the caterpillar state, it remains passive in the little tray or box where it is placed, contentedly feeding on the leaves with which it is supplied, and at last seeking only a proper place to assume the chrysalis state on some little twig placed for that purpose above its cell. In like manner, the perfect moth abides near one place, scarcely using its wings at all. By this peculiarity, it is capable of being reared and managed in a way that becomes very profitable.

The method of reeling silk threads from the cocoons is very crude and primitive, and as we watch the operation we wonder how even a Chinaman ever acquired sufficient patience to perform it. The operator starts with four or five cocoons, the delicate threads of which are not only of unequal length, but are constantly liable to break. As often as a thread breaks or a cocoon runs out, another thread must be joined to the end and made to adhere by its natural gumminess. And this process is kept up from early dawn till dusk at a wage scale of from 10 to 12 cents a day.

The average size cocoon yields about 300 yards of thread, and it takes about 1,500 yards to make a hank of 300 yards each of raw silk. It is then neatly done up in packages of six hanks each, called "books," and each "book" is neatly covered with silken caps, made from the outer layer of the cocoon.

In view of all these facts, it is not much wonder that the manufacturers of silk fabrics in the United States should be advocates of "free raw material" in our tariff schedules, or that our experimental silk growers should be equally clamorous for a high import duty upon it!

GOVERNMENT TO AID FRUIT EXCHANGE

Matter of Pre-cooling Cars to Take Care of the Peach Crop.

Aid is to be given the Georgia Fruit Exchange by the United States government in the matter of pre-cooling cars in which the Georgia peach crop is to be handled during the season of 1910. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has written to Manager I. M. Fleming, of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, in which he promises to send to Georgia the government pre-cooling car, which has been doing such splendid demonstration service in California during the past two seasons. At present the peaches are gathered and packed when the temperature of the peach is, in many instances, as high as 100 degrees. The refrigerator cars in which the peaches are placed for shipment have been previously iced and the temperature is driven down to a point of from 45 to 50 degrees. In shipping them from Georgia points to New York the refrigerator cars have to be re-iced in Atlanta, Charlotte and Potomac yards. Even with this frequent iceing invariably two or three layers of peaches spoil, which means a consequential loss to the shipper.

The pre-cooling car is what its name signifies. It cools the fruit before it is placed in the regular refrigerator car for shipment.

At a cost of $8,000 Uncle Sam has had this demonstration car constructed. It contains its own refrigerating plant. The fruit is placed in this precooling car, where the temperature is driven down to almost freezing and when the fruit is thoroughly chilled, it is placed in the already iced refrigerator cars for shipment. By having the fruit cooled before it is placed in the refrigerator car, no extra icing is necessary and the fruit is found to be in as perfect condition at the end of the journey as it was at the beginning.

This aid from the government was secured through the adoption of a resolution by the Georgia Fruit Exchange at its last meeting, calling upon the Georgia senators and congressmen to importune Secretary Wilson for this car. As a result of this demonstration in Georgia next year, it is believed that one or more pre-cooling stations, under the auspices of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, will be secured, which will mean much to the peach shippers of this state.

FRANK SWIFT RETURNS AFTER YEARS ABROAD

Frank M. Swift, a well-known Atlantan, reached the city yesterday afternoon after an absence of nearly five years in Africa and the Orient, where he has been as foreign auditor of the Standard Oil Company.

His time has been spent chiefly in southern Africa, India, China, Japan and the Philippines upon this company's business, with results, which it is stated, have been highly satisfactory to this well-known concern.

Following his long absence Mr. Swift returns to Atlanta on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Berta M. Swift, 311 Peachtree, and will be in the city for some time. He was accompanied from New York by his brother, Thomas L. Swift, who also comes home for the holidays.

VAST CROWDS CHEER TO THE ECHO

After Hearing Statement From Well Known Atlanta Man, Who Had Not Heard for Years.

Thousands have turned out night after night to see and hear THE GREAT ANDES, who has a national reputation as an advertiser and promoter of several different remedies that have won their way into public favor; people in all walks of life are there to see the wonderful demonstrations on stiff joints and deafness that has set all tongues to wagging in ATLANTA. THE GREAT ANDES impresses on his hearers that his medicines are not cure-alls, but that ANDES' GREAT PRESCRIPTION is especially prepared for CATARRH, STOMACH, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. ANDES' GREAT OIL for RHEUMATISM, STIFF JOINTS and DEAFNESS. Every bottle is sold with a guarantee. A large number pressed forward after the DOCTOR had finished his talk and gave in their statements of the good results they had obtained from the use of his medicine. Among them was JAMES A. CRAIG, a prominent citizen of S. Pryor street, who stated he had been hard of hearing for twenty years, and had spent many a dollar trying to find a cure. He says: "I have used only two bottles of your medicine. The ringing noises have entirely ceased, and my hearing is as good as ever." Those standing near heard this and cheered the GREAT ANDES as he pushed his way through the vast crowd. Jacobs' stores have exclusive sale of these medicines in Atlanta. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ATLANTA NEXT YEAR

Speaking of Christmas and good things for Atlanta, a well-known capitalist said yesterday:

"In my opinion the very best Christmas Atlanta can have next year is a fine and well-paved driveway through the business center of the city along Decatur and Marietta streets. I believe this much-needed work will be done early next year. I read with great pleasure The Constitution's timely editorial on the subject and every man I have heard mention it said that the paper was on exactly the right line, if the two streets are to be improved."

All the members of the general council who hold over next year and the new ones that come in next year say they are heartily in favor of the paving of the two streets. All it will require is some extra work to get the appropriations for the money needed.

As has been stated in The Constitution, Decatur street will need only $1,000 to complete the fund needed for that street to be paved from the center to the city limits.

On Marietta street there will be required some $25,000, but it is believed this sum will be available.

With such men as Alderman Maddox and Councilmen Winn and Walraven representing the Fifth ward, it is confidently believed that Marietta street will be paved in time for the proposed driveway to be presented to Atlanta next year for a Christmas present.

LUCKY CHRISTMAS CAT GETS THREE FAT TURKEYS

"If turkey is worth 30 cents a pound, and a cat has nine lives, how much is each life worth when the Peachtree Grocery, in the block between Auburn avenue and Houston street, finds out that the store cat has eaten up three choice turkeys?"

This is the conundrum that the guests of the Piedmont hotel were trying to figure out all day yesterday.

And thereby hangs a tale.

When this P. S. Grocery store closed up on Christmas eve three large, fat, juicy, thirty-cents-a-pound turkey gobblers, which were frozen from the outside wintry weather, were placed on a box just inside the store.

Christmas morning, Tabby (or Tommy, as the case may be) began to prowl around to see what Santa Claus had left in the store for the aforesaid T. or T.

Imagine the surprise and delight of this hungry T. or T. to find not one, but three, large, fat, juicy gobblers right at the front door, with no watching butcher boy to drive her away.

With a pur-r-r-r that could be heard through the heavy plate glass the cat got on to the job.

Beginning with a leg, and then working up into the light meat, then diving in for the gizzard, the cat began to gorge turkey.

One man came by and stopped to envy the cat on the other side. Then another man came across from the hotel, until pretty soon there was quite a crowd.

"Just think," said one man, with a long tan overcoat on, and a black derby placed cockily on one side of his think tank, "here is a cat that is eating up a ton of coal in Turkey, whereas I have only pig's knuckles and lettuce at home for my Christmas dinner."

But such is life in a large city.

SOLDIERS AT THE FORT SPEND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

So Many Good Things to Eat That Sick List May Be Long.

The "sick call" this morning at Fort McPherson will probably find a healthy majority answering it. This is a roundabout way of saying what a private said in town last night:

"Honest, Friend, we had so many good things to eat at the Post on Christmas, we were all made sick. I hope I may go back to the Islands if we didn't have more good things out there this year than I've ever seen in a mess hall since my first enlistment, which was some time before the Spanish-American war.

"To begin with, the fun didn't wait to begin on Christmas day. No, sir, it began on Christmas eve, which, as everybody knows, is the prosperest place to begin.

"There are twelve companies in the Seventeenth and each company had its own Christmas tree. Twelve at one time, now, mind you.

"The officers of each company made the companies a present of these trees and the things on them. There were footballs for the company teams; baseballs, bats and gloves for the company baseball nines, and then remembrances for the men, besides.

"Besides, there was lots of fruit, nuts and the like.

"Christmas morning we all exchanged our gifts with our bunkies, and then got ready for the big eat. Have you ever heard of a table groaning from good things on it? I never did, but I've heard a half hundred native borns groan for having these same things in 'em. That's why I say watch the sick call."

All exercises were suspended at the Post and the day given over to pleasure. The weather made it mostly fireside, but they enjoyed that.

GORGEOUS XMAS TREE FOR UNIVERSALISTS

One of the most gorgeous Christmas trees in Atlanta this year will be the one held in the First Universalist church on Monday night. The tree and Christmas party was to have been held Friday evening, but the weather caused a postponement.

The tree is a Maine spruce, ordered especially for the annual tree of the church by Dr. Hitchcock, and Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moyer spent several evenings in its decoration, with the result that the guests will be greeted by a veritable fairy tree, its colors being appropriate to the season, with streamers, bells, holly and is lit up with forty-two miniature electric lights.

Especially significant will be this tree as a background for the pastor, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, as he speaks Sunday on the "Spiritual Significance of Christmas," his sermon subject for today at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school, by whom the tree is given, especially invites not only their friends to the tree at 7:30 Sunday night, but urges those who know of children whom Santa Claus did not visit to bring or send them. A real, old-fashioned Christmas welcome is extended to all.

Offenders Had Santa Claus.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special[...] Recorder Augustin Daly had hap[...] packages for the offenders in po[...] court this morning. Almost the en[...] number of violators were release[...] go and sin no more. Every person[...] held for a state offense was rele[...] A long string of persons held for [...] offenses were allowed to go an[...] court was cleared very rapidly, [...] time of the court was directed [...] to those who were held for st[...] fenses and these were commit[...] released accordingly as the [...] showed.

Ptomaine Poison[...]

Foods That Look Good Are Often Rank P[...] Thousands of People Are Killed by T[...]

Last year there were reported in the newspapers of the United States no less than 13,708 cases of **ptomaine poisoning**, and these resulted in more than 5,000 deaths which occurred as a direct result of the poison within 24 hours after the beginning of the attack.

Ptomaine poisoning results from putrefaction taking place in canned goods, such as canned lobster, preserved fish, sardines, and nearly all canned goods, but it may also occur in the alimentary canal as the result of eating deviled crabs and ice cream, and other such incongruous combinations of food at one meal.

When the proteids or albuminous portions of foods undergo decay under the influence of toxic bacteria and microscopic germs or organisms, one of the resulting products of putrefaction and decomposition is a poisonous substance called **ptomaine**, which becomes very dangerous in the human system, often causing death.

Since the passage of the Pure Food Law which prohibits the use of such preservatives as borax or boric acid, the death rate from ptomaine poisoning in the U. S. has increased enormously—in fact, over 500 per cent, for it seems that while borax and boric acid—which were formerly largely used as preservatives of canned goods—have a very deleterious effect on the system, they did inhibit the growth of disease germs in such foods, and thus prevented putrefaction and ptomaine poisoning, so that one evil has apparently been substituted for another.

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AT THE THEATERS

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

At the Grand Opera House tomorrow night and for the entire week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, "A Gentleman From Mississippi" will be seen for the first time in this city, with a notable cast under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer.

This includes such well-known players as Robert A. Fisher, Hans Robert, W. F. Canfield, William Forestelle, Arthur H. Ebbetts, James Gordon, Ernest Evers, Harry DeForrest, Louise deRigney, Leah Baird, Jane Fearnley, Sophie Petrayer and Jane Oatey. It comes here with a record of one solid year in New York and six months in Chicago.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" tells a quaint, but logical story of the arrival of a new senator in Washington in the belief that every man who sits in the congress is bent on serving his country. He tells his tale to young "Bud" Haines, who "covers" the news of the capital for a great New York city daily; and the spry, knowing reporter laughs at the man of forty years who has resided on a plantation and who thinks he can do a patriotic duty in the senate without let or hindrance.

Senator Langdon introduces the gifted reporter to the two Langdon girls, and then "Bud" Haines begins to think seriously of accepting a proposition to become the older man's private secretary. He at length does accept, and proceeds to teach the older man the way the game is played and the way it sometimes can be beaten. And one of the daughters aids in playing the game young Haines' way, and the other daughter aids in playing it the other way, to her father's grief, her own undoing, and the general dismay of young Haines, who had thought her a goddess. That this is one of the notable comedies of the age may be gained from the fact that it ran all last season in New York city, for twenty-two weeks in Chicago, and that it outlasted every other play of the season in the former city, although it was put forward with no other claim than that it was a comedy of American life and character. When it is said that it ran all season, itis not meant that i ran four months, or six months, or through a conspicuous part of the theatrical year, which is from September 1 to April 30. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" was on view continuously in New York from the time of its first September production there, a week after it was originally made known in Washington, D. C., until mid-June, when it was transferred from the Bijou theater to the roof of the auditorium of the New Amsterdam theater, where it ran throughout the hot weather, being reransferred to the Bijou for the resumption of the run.

It is "A Gentleman From Mississippi" which Mr. Roosevelt, when president, described as "perfectly corking; bully, a ripper!" and which has had the expressed approval of every important man and woman who has seen the comedy in either its New York or Chicago or Boston runs.

"The Round-Up."

Klaw & Erlanger's production of Edmund Day's western drama, "The Round-Up," will be the offering at the Grand for an entire week, beginning January 3. The indications are that during the engagement of this piece in this city there will be capacity audiences at every performance.

The battle scene in the third act is a stupendous stage effect, the like of which has never been seen before. The appearance of the twenty mounted Indians riding along a ledge of rock far above the stage level is a thrill indeed, but it is far surpassed in the incident at the end of the act, where "Slim" Hoover, the sheriff, and a troop of cavalrymen are shown in an actual hand-to-hand fight with a band of Apache Indian marauders escaped from their reservation.

Many thrills have been presented on the stage in years past, but nothing that touches this in point of realism has ever been seen in any theater in the world. In the last act a troop of cowboys are shown riding bucking bronchos. This, too, is a novelty never before seen in what is termed an indoor attraction. To effect this, Klaw & Erlanger were obliged to have made a great cocoa matting, weighing many tons, which covers the entire stage. This mat is 4 inches thick and makes possible to ride a bucking horse with perfect safety to horse and rider.

"The Round-Up" is said by many who have spent a great part of their lives on the western plains to be the picture of southwestern Arizona in the days when General Crook was pursuing Conchise in the fastnesses of the bad lands on the borders of Mexico.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Scene from "The Round Up," at the Grand All Next Week.

At the Lyric.

Sheatergoers have invariably taken kindly to a theatrical entertainment that includes plenty of good, wholesome comedy, interspersed with catchy songs and lively music. Such an entertainment comes to the Lyric this week, for George Sidney and his big company are booked to appear here on that date. This is Mr. Sidney's eighth season as a musical comedy star, and he has been one of the most successful attractions that has been sent on the road by E. D. Stair. Several years ago Mr. Sidney created a character—that of a funny little Hebrew, Izzy Mark—that immediately attracted the favorable attention of theatergoers everywhere, and his success was assured from the opening performance. So popular did the character become that a musical comedy was written around Mr. Sidney, and "Busy Izzy," as the piece was called, was played for seven seasons to big houses. This season theatergoers will be treated to a glimpse of the clever little chap in the new comedy, "The Joy Rider." Mr. Sidney's interpretation of the part is not a reflection upon any class of citizens, nor is it an exaggerated caricature. Audiences laugh with Sidney instead of at him, and his performance is at all times refined and a distinct characterization of himself. In the selection of his supporting company Mr. Sidney has had the pick of some of the best farce comedy artists in the country. The ledies of the chorus are said to be young, pretty and possessing talents, and they appear in all of the ensemble numbers.

Senator Langdon and His Children. Third Act of "The Gentleman from Mississippi," at the Grand All This Week.

At the Bijou.

The promise of an extraordinary bill was fulfilled last week at the Bijou, where the largest crowds of the year found the Christmas offering one of the most satisfactory and amusing entertainments in the city. Despite the fact that the past week is considered usually very bad for the theaters, the Bijou did its usual good business, and on Christmas afternoon and night the theater was not large enough to accommodate the crowds. The reputation of the Bijou has traveled to all parts of the state, and in consequence this is the first place of amusement that is sought out by strangers in the city.

For this week a splendid line of vaudeville has been booked, consisting of song and dance, a musical act, eccentric comedy sketches, athletic act, and other stunts that will be especially interesting to patrons of the Bijou. Charles Yorke, the comedy musician; Lawrence and Weight, singers and dancers; Henry Rickroad, in a novelty ring act; Lovett and Falls, in a comedy sketch, will make up the vaudeville part of the entertainment. Arthur Barr will have several new illustrated songs to render, and the splendid Bijou motion pictures will open and close the pierformances.

The Bijou will open its forty-fifth week of continuous vaudeville Monday afternoon with the brightest prospects of its career.

Matinees will be given every afternoon at 2:30 and 4. Night performances at 7:30 and 9.

At the Orpheum.

New Year week at the Orpheum will bring a combination of real vaudeville talent to the popular theater that gives promise of being quite above the standard of that pacemaker in the offering of vaudeville in the south.

There will be seven numbers, not including the exclusive motion pictures that are used in the Orpheum, and from first to last there is not the slightest suggestion of confliction, but there is greater novelty than any past bill has promised.

There will be good, clean comedy, singing and dancing, and novelty enough to rest the most tired being imaginable. There will be pretty stage mountings, good music and a suggestion of sensation that always serves as a good dressing for any bill of vaudeville.

There are a number of features on the bill. In fact, every act is a real star, for the management sent along the command to finish the old year and start the new year with the best talent possible to secure. It is a combination Christmas gift and New Year present from the Orpheum to its multitude of supporters.

The famous Les Dumonds, the wonderfully clever Parisian street singers, will be one of the features. This trio of vocalists and musicians were imported about the time of the famous "advance vauedville" movement, and are just completing their American engagements. The number promises to be one of the most pleasing the Orpheum has ever offered. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, the famous comic opera stars, who have been more than successful in polite vaudeville, will offer another feature number. The duo will become decidedly popular, and their "A Quiet Honeymoon" will be classed with the successes of vaudeville in Atlanta. "A One Night Stand" is the title of a screaming funny comedy that will be offered by the Three Leightons, in which a new interest in singing and dancing will be created. And Zeno, Jordon and Zeno, the aerial comedy gymnasts, will contribute the same act that elevated the trio to the position of headliners of all comedy acrobatic headliners. Christy and Willis, in a combination of eccentric dancing and comedy juggling; Misses Russell and Church, in a novelty comedy creation, and the famous ice sculptor, Marianni, make up the bill.

There will be the regular performances all week, including matinees daily, and a big special matinee next Saturday, New Year's day.

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Rhoda Royal Show Will Again Delight Atlantans.

That big, meritorious, professional circus, the Rhoda Royal Two-Ring Circus, Roman Hippodrome and Wild West, which proved such a pleasing surprise to the Atlanta public, and which played all last week at the Auditorium-Armory, has made arrangements to continue its engagement Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday the circus will not give exhibitions, as the Auditorium has another attraction that day.

The prices: 50 and 75 cents. No seats reserved except the boxes, which will sell for 75 cents. Matinee prices will be 25 cents in all parts of the building.

A two-dollar show for "four bits."

And it's a great circus, too. It's the best circus that ever came to Atlanta, and, to use the expression of a newspaper man, "getting down to brass tacks, it's the best circus that ever struck a spark in the heart of childhood or renewed the spark of childhood in the heart of a grown-up." That's the strongest indorsement any amusement proposition has ever received in this city, and some mighty good shows have visited the Gate City.

It's a great big circus, as clean as any theatrical performance, moving along prettily, each act seeming some better than the one preceding, and all of them mighty pleasing and mighty clever. Don't get the idea that it's a small circus, because it isn't, not in the quantity of the acts or the quality, or the number of performers it takes to put them on.

Best Big Circus Acts.

The amusement-loving public has been told already that the best features of the Barnum & Bailey circus, the Ringling Shows, the Sells Brothers-Forepaw Shows, the Cells-Floto circus have been secured by the Rhoda Royal winter circus. This is true. There's the Segrist family—probably the kings, barring one queen among them, of daring aerialists. They put on a flying trapeze stunt that is the greatest act of its kind in the world, barring none. The stunt of all stunts in this act is the double somersault by one of this noted family while flying through the air, to be caught after completing the second turn by the hands of another member of this family hanging head downward on another flying trapeze. This feat is performed by the king of aerialists, while encased in a sack, two holes in which to allow his arms to come through. The act is a stunner.

There's novelty in plenty—amazing novelty. There's Mlle. Nadje, billed as the English Venus, and she looks the part to perfection. Wonderful Nadje, with her wonderful looks, wonderful dance and quite a series of wonderful dances.

There's a contortionist, too, who is some contortionist. Listen! Here's one thing he does that's worth seeing: With his chin resting on the tip of a revolving contraption, he doubles over backward and sits on his own head! Now, what do you know about that? It's true, just the same, and if you don't believe it, just take a run down to the Auditorium-Armory Monday night, put up 50 cents anl see for yourself.

Some Features of the Show.

There's an aggregation of really-truly, honest-to-goodness funny clowns, headed by Slivers, or somebody that looks awfully and comically like him.

There are the Bartik Russian Dancers, whirlwind dancers, and terpsichorean sensationalists in bewildering evolutions—who seem to dance on one finger, half a toe, and about two-thirds of their eyebrows. And on and on and on again.

And Rhoda Royal has the prettiest and quite the best trained horses Atlanta has ever seen—sleek, lithe, clean-limbed animals whose motions are the height of grace—horses that two-step, waltz, make a desperate stab at the hoochee-hoochee, play chimes, do an accompaniment to a pretty song, race, rear and perform a large number of unbelievable feats.

The performance concludes with a hippodrome and wild west that would put Buffalo Bill to shame, just as the circus feature should do with the greatest show on earth and ten big shows combined.

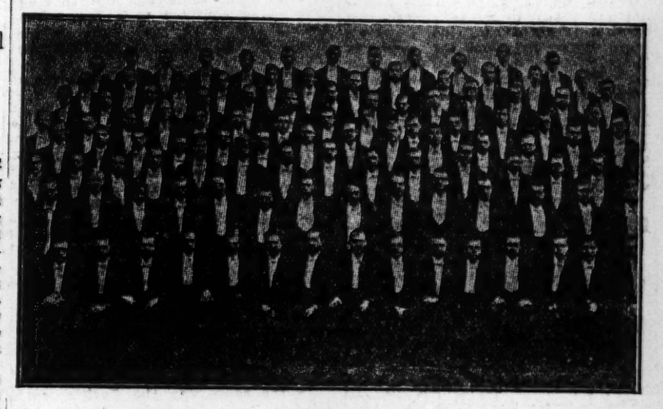
There were those present Monday night who said the New York Hippodrome never offered anything as pleasing—those who said Madison Square Garden couldn't offer any better.

But whether or no, it's beyond question the most pleasing circus entertainment that ever drifted this way, and it's worth while once, twice and a trio of times.

The Auditorium seems built for the Rhoda Royal circus, and the Fifth regiment and the Boys' Club, for whose benefit the circus is showing, had it fixed up in jam-up style. It was well heated, well ushered and well—well—everything else.

It'll be at the Auditorium for matinees every day and performances every night, and the man or woman who doesn't go along and take his little ones or somebody else's little ones, ought to be arrested for cruelty to children.

CORNELL MUSICAL CLUBS AT AUDITORIUM THURSDAY



Members of the Cornell Musical Clubs to Be Heard at the Auditorium Thursday Evening.

The Cornell Musical Clubs, which will visit seven of the larger cities of the south and east this year on their annual Christmas tour, have been a continuous organization since 1887. It is only in the past dozen years, however, that the membership of the clubs has been as large as it is now or that they have taken such extensive trips. About 60 men are taken on tour this year.

There has been a glee club at Cornell since about 1870. The students of those early days appear to have had some good singers, but they lacked the perfect organization of the present clubs. To judge by the college papers of that period, rehearsals seemed to have been largely a matter of chance except just before a concert. Nowadays the rehearsals of the musical clubs begin in September, and are a regular thing until the college closes in June. The men work hard, too. It is considered such an honor "to make" the clubs that competition is very keen.

Professor Hollis E. Dann, the head of the Cornell university department of music, has been the director of the Glee Club since 1889, and George L. Coleman, who is also a member of the faculty, has trained the Banjo and Mandolin Club for about ten years.

The repertoire of the clubs has undergone many changes in the course of twenty years. Formerly it was confined mostly to a number of the typical old college songs, such as "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "Solomon Levi," and "The Bulldog on the Bank." The Glee Club now has a wide range of selections, both grave and gay, and the instrumental clubs play difficult compositions with pronounced success.

These clubs, under the auspices of the local Cornell alumni, will give a concert in the Auditorium-Armory on the evening of December 30, at 8:15 p. m., as the fourth number on the Auditorium Lyceum course.

SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Special Christmas services will be held at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be "Unto You This Day a Savior Is Born." At the evening service, which will be interspersed with appropriate Christmas music, he will deliver an address, taking for his subject "Heralds of a King." Following is the musical program as arranged:

MORNING, 11:45.

Prelude, Offertory in A—Batiste.
"There Were Shepherds," Miss Hays and choir—E. L. Ashford.
"The New-Born King" (solo for soprano), Miss Mamie Adel Hays—L'Espoir.
Postlude, Finale in F—Cappoci.

EVENING, 7:45.

Prelude, Festival Piece—Liebig.
"Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass—Mozart.
Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah"—G. F. Handel.
Postlude, March in G—Smart.

The quartet will be assisted by twenty-six trained voices. Professor J. Gordon Moore, pianist, and Professor S. J. Robbins, organist.

The Central Congregational church on Ellis street, opposite Carnegie Library, extends to the public, and especially strangers and commercial travelers who may be in the city, a cordial invitation to attend these special services, as well as all services of the church. Seats free.

Graft Is Unprofitable.

(From The Piano Star-Courier.)

A stranger was robbed of $14 by a couple of smooth guys at Fort Worth this week. They took him to the post-office, showed him the clerks at work, told him the clerks were placing bets on horse races and induced him to bet $1, which they "placed" for him, returning in a short time with $3, telling him he had "won" $2. They then induced him to let them place $15, took the money, and skidooed. We have no sympathy for the victim. In the first place he, was so green his wife ought to have kept him at home; again, he was himself too eager to get something for nothing.

Those bunko steerers deserve the severest reprehension, of course; but their originality and audacity deserve some sort of recognition. Their talents, if honestly and energetically directed, would win them wealth and eminence in business. But the born grafter scorns work, courts imprisonment, and almost invariably lives in precarious poverty, and dies miserably.

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ALL THE LIVE NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

JACKSON RODE FOUR WINNERS

And Was Placed Once at the Tampa Track.

Three Good Things Fell Down, Offsetting the Victory of Four Favorites---Col. Ashmeade Was the Best Bet for Talent.

Tampa, Fla., December 25.—Thousands saw the running of the best card ever offered at a Tampa race track today and the sport here was given a decided stimulus. In the grandstand handsomely gowned women attested to the popularity of the game with the society folk, and stirring finishes kept enthusiasm at a high point.

Three good things during the day fell down, offsetting the successes of four favorites who won. These were Kercheval, John Garner and Creuse. Jackson rode four winners, and was placed once. Colonel Ashmeade was the best bet for the talent, being backed from 2 to 1 to even at post time. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Serenade, 106 (Deverich), 6 to 1, won; Bobby Cook, 96 (Cole), 4 to 1, second; Nellie Burgess, 111 (Matthews), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Bob Ayers, Baleshed, My Love, Warner Griswell, Judge Dudon, Birdslayer, Sanona Girl and Paul also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: Bannade, 104 (Jackson), 5 to 1, won; Creuse, 103 (Irvin), 11 to 5, second; Sallie Savage, 104 (Reilly), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Locust Bud, Carondolet, McGinnis, Limelight, Levengston, Black Annie and Alsine also ran.

Th[illegible] RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs: E. T. [illegible], 106 (Jackson), 3 to 5, won; Spanish Prince, 108 (Trueman), 7 to 1, second; Edwin L., 102 (Davenport), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 1-5. Osorine and Mrs. Sewell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, mile: Hans, 107 (Davenport), 6 to 5, won; K[illegible]eral, 112 (Jackson), 6 to 5, second; [illegible]vion II, 115 (Glasner), 2 to 1, [illegible]rd. Time, 1:50. Bonnie Bard also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Colonel Ashmeade, 107 (Jackson), even, won; Autumn Girl, 105 (McCabe), 2 to 1, second; Icarian, 108 (Glasner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. T. M. Irvin, Lou Lanier and Inspection also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: J. C. Core, 111 (Jackson), 2 to 1, won; Fundamental, 103 (Lovell), 10 to 1, second; Cassowary, 109 (Reilly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. John Garner, Caltha, McAndrews, Beth Goodwin, Billie Hibbs, Scarab and The Clown also ran.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY BARNEY OLDFIELD

Two New Marks Set by the Auto Driver at Los Angeles.

Lost Angeles, Cal., December 25.—In a five-mile race at Ascot Park today between Oldfield in his Benz, and Kerscher in the Darracq, Oldfield broke the world's record for five miles in a competitive event, traversing the distance in 4:25.

Oldfield, driving his Benz car in a race against time, lowered the track record for a mile to 52 3-5 seconds. The former record was 53 3-5, made by Hughes in a Christie.

BRYN MAWR GETS $7,000 FOR SWIMMING POOL

All Undergraduate Girls Required to Qualify as Swimmers.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 25.—Bryn Mawr college, the fashionable educational institution for girls, announced today that a gift of $7,000 had been received from one of the alumnae of the college, Miss Cynthia M. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass.

As Miss Wesson, who was graduated in 1900, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution, her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the college swimming pool. All undergraduate girls are required to qualify as swimmers and this art is one of the most popular of the college sports.

CITIZENSHIP FIGHT WON BY THE SYRIANS

Money Collected to Push Fight Will Be Returned.

[illegible]ashington, December 25.—Claiming [illegible] there is no further need of effort [illegible]rove the right of Syrians to natu[illegible]ation as American citizens, he [illegible]g accomplished all that was nec[illegible]y in that direction, Dr. Justin S. [illegible]h has now taken up with the [illegible]r government and state authori[illegible] the question of distributing to [illegible]s throughout the United States [illegible]r $10,000, which they have contrib[illegible]d to the United Syrian Society dur[illegible]g the past few months for pressing [illegible]eir campaign for citizenship.

Odd Fellows Meet.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—At the last regular meeting of Lawrenceville Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected:

W. H. Roberts, noble grand; J. H. Hinton, vice grand; John C. Houston, recording secretary; J. D. Wallace, financial secretary; R. L. Robinson, treasurer; J. P. Austin, trustee.

Lodge Elects Officers.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Mountain Lodge, No. 19, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers for the term beginning January 1, 1910:

L. J. Bradford, noble grand; E. A. Davis, vice grand; C. W. Bradford, treasurer; J. M. Knight, financial secretary; J. E. Davis, recording secretary.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT CLUB MONDAY

Eight Teams in Tourney. Good Matches Expected.

The bowling tournament at the Atlanta Athletic Club will be started Monday night and some great contests are expected.

Eight teams of four men each have been organized, the teams being made up on a graded schedule of the average game that the players roll. Games will be played Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week.

The eight captains are as follows: Hall, Fay, Sutton, Perry, Maddox, Williams, Clarke, Mashburn. The following is the complete schedule of the games to be played:

Week of December 27—Monday, Hall v. [illegible]ay; Wednesday, Sutton v. Perry; T[illegible]sday, Maddox v. Williams; Friday, Sl[illegible]e v. Mashburn.

Week of [illegible]nuary 3—Tuesday, Hall v. Sutton; [illegible]dnesday, Fay v. Perry; Thursday, Maddox v. Mashburn; Friday, Clarke v. Williams.

Week of January 10—Tuesday, Hall v. Perry; Wednesday, Fay v. Sutton; Thursday, Maddox v. Clarke; Friday, Mashburn v. Williams.

Week of January 17.—Tuesday, Hall v. Maddox; Wednesday, Fay v. Clarke; Thursday, Sutton v. Williams; Friday, Perry v. Mashburn.

Week of January 24—Tuesday, Hall v. Clarke; Wednesday, Fay v. Maddox; Thursday, Sutton v. Mashburn; Friday, Perry v. Williams.

Week of January 31—Tuesday, Hall v. Mashburn; Wednesday, Fay v. Williams; Thursday, Sutton v. Maddox; Friday, Perry v. Clarke.

Week of February 7—Tuesday, Hall v. Williams; Wednesday, Fay v. Mashburn; Thursday, Sutton v. Clarke; Friday, Perry v. Maddox.

JEFF BARS WOMEN FROM PRIZE FIGHTS

By Jeff Thompson.

New York, December 25.—(Publishers' Press Special.)—The secret is out at last. Jeffries does not believe in woman attending prize fights. Fie on you, Jim; don't you know that a woman will spend as much money for a seat at the prize ring as a man if she wants to see a scrap? Our old friend, Mr. Bat Masterson, has come out strong against women's suffrage, and now comes James arguing against allowing women in the arena on July 4, next, when the big scrap comes off for the heavyweight championship. Jeff's statement anent women was brought forth by the announcement from Tex Rickard, that, if the fight were held in Salt Lake City, arrangements would be made for the seating of 5,000 women fight fans.

"I don't believe in women going to prize fights," growled Jeffries, as he read the program. "Prize fights are fought by men, and it is a form of sport intended for men, and the prize ring is the last place on earth where a woman ought to show herself. I don't believe in it, and I will counsel against it."

Jack Johnson was more charitable. Jack's $30,000 teeth gleamed like a Neapolitan sunset as he listened to the plans.

"Golly, dat am jest fine," said he. "Won't I look fine with dem white ladies lookin' on with my belt and sash, Mr. Rickard am jest de nicest man for a fixin' of dat scheme. Glory be!"

I am with Jeff. Let the women attend to the infants and the repapering of the pantry shelves and so forth. In a big fight when the blood begins to fly and fighters' faces begin to look like raw beef and the onlookers lose control of their tongues and hurl language through the cigar smoke that would make old Capt'n Kidd's efforts feeble—well, when these things begin to happen, no respectable woman would be there, anyhow.

Big Fellow's Measurements.

Here are the physical measurements of Jeffries and Johnson. They are interesting to compare. Keep them and look them over again after the fight:

Jeffries—Age, 34; weight, 225 pounds; height standing, 6 feet 2 inches; girth of neck, 17 inches; girth of upper chest repose, 44 inches; girth of waist, 37½ inches; girth of upper arm, 14 inches; girth of shoulders, 50 inches; girth of forearm, 12½ inches; girth of thigh, 24 inches; girth of calf, 17 inches; breadth of waist, 16 inches.

Johnson—Age, 31 years; weight, 195 pounds; height standing, 6 feet, 1-3 inch; girth of neck, 17 1-4 inches; girth of upper chest respose, 41 inches; girth of waist, 34 inches; girth of upper arm, 14½ inches; girth of shoulders, 49 3-4 inches; girth of forearm, 13 1-4 inches; girth of thigh, 24½ inches; girth of calf, 15½ inches; breadth of waist, 14 inches.

Jim Corbett Talks.

I saw James J. Corbett a night or so ago on Broadway. He has just arrived home from England. He looks the same as of old, except that his rotunda is a little more pronounced. This bosh about Corbett being a trainer for Jeffries is the biggest kind of nonsense. Corbett's physical condition is as good as that of any other ordinary man, but it is no wise up to the standard required for a boxing trainer for a heavyweight fighter, who is preparing for a big battle. For the last half dozen years Corbett has been working at acting and everyone knows that it is not a muscle developer.

"Jeffries is going to win that fight just as sure as the Omnipotent made little apples," said Mr. Corbett. "Why, Johnson is a four-flusher, always was, and always will be. He can stall about as well as any other negro fighter, but one blow is sufficient bring out the yellow! One good punch and Johnson is beaten. If Jeff and Johnson spar for a couple of rounds Johnson will be wary. Suddenly Jeff shoots in a jab that nearly topples the black man. For a spurt, Johnson bristles up, and extends himself, but he gradually loses hope and confidence until he becomes an easy prey.

"I saw Jeffries in England and I talked with him, and I want to serve notice that the lad is in gilt-edged condition. He will be in finer condition by next July, too."

4 HORSES FINISH IN CLOSE BUNCH

Christmas Day Handicap at Oakland Exciting.

Boggs Wins by a Neck From Edwin T. Fryer---Great Demonstration Greeted Victory of Boggs---Silver Knight Was Third.

Oakland, Cal., December 25.—Boggs again distinguished himself at Emeryville today by winning the Christmas handicap. The son of Royal Flush had already established himself as the idol of racegoers, but the demonstration after today's victory was the greatest extended for several seasons.

Although showery weather prevailed, there was a large attendance. Arasee was withdrawn, leaving only four to face the barrier in the handicap. Blackford was the favorite, with Boggs next in command. Silver Knight and Blackford set the pace, but Boggs assumed command a sixteenth from home, winning by a neck from the fast-coming Edwin T. Fryer. Silver Knight was third. The four horses finished heads and necks apart.

The other events were interesting. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Daddy Gip, 106 (Kederis), 11 to 5, won; J. H. Barr, 108 (Dugan), 3 to 2, second; Passenger, 109 (Vesper), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Dr. Dougherty, Minnedocla, Phil Mohr, Silk, Zinksand, Prosperous and Dixie Dixon finished as named.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Nagazam, 109 (Vesper), 5 to 1, won; John H. Sheehan, 108 (Williams), 4 to 5, second; Darelington, 111 (Mentry), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Inclement, Cymbal, Pimkin, Madeline, Musgrave and Biskra finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Rezon, 92 (Parker), 7 to 1, won; Dorothy Ledgett, 102 (Walsh), 6 to 1, second; David Warfield, 103 (McBride), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Sainotta, Ocean Shore, Ampedo, Likely Dieudonne, Pickaway, Sainest, Friar of Elgin finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—Christmas handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Boggs, 120 (Mentry), 2 to 1, won; Edwin T. Fryer, 94 (Martin), 4 to 1, second; Silver Knight, 90 (Kederis), 13 to 5, third. Time, :46 1-5. Blackford also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, selling: John Louis, 104 (Vesper), 6 to 1, won; Rosevale, 103 (Gross), 4 to 1, second; Raleigh, 102 (Walsh), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Bishop W., Constant Bell, Jim Gaffney, Emma G., Mi Derecho, Woolen and Luxury finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, purse: Perjucio, 114 (Dugan), 6 to 5, won; Lady Elizabeth, 93 (Anderson), 2 to 1, second; Sewell, 114 (Mentry), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Collector Jessup, Roy T. and Ybor finished as named.

Emeryville Entries for Monday.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Argonaut, Mi Dericho, Sir Barry, 106; Yber, 104; Ornate, Beaumont, Chitterlings, Annie Wells, 109; Thistle Belle, Bold, 105; Servience, Marburg, 112.

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling: Babe Beeley, 107; Ketchel, 104; Salontta, Delmas, 94; Cameo, Calouus, 96; Redeem, 107; Silvia Fir, Roberta, Alder Gulch, 103; Balronia, 109; Juan, 105.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs, selling: Aftermath, Balanade, Priceless Jewel, Biskra, May Sutton, Burleigh, Illusion, Helma C., 09; x-Creston, 104; Elmdale, Orelie, St. Avon, 112.

Fourth Race—Futurity course, Santa Rosa handicap: Lewiston, 89; Bubbling Water, xxRapid Water, xxSewell, 105; Spohn, 103; Binocular, 85; Fernando, 95.

Fifth Race—Selling, 1 1-16 miles: Lady Kitty, Redwood II., Lazell, 102; Huapala, My Pal, Salina, Mossback, Charley Payne, Ouardi, 109; xWhidden, 97; Dr. Mayer, 104; Roy Junior, 100.

Sixth Race—Selling, 6½ furlongs: Col. Jack, 112; Wise Child, General Russell, Maud Hog, Guernavaca, Edith R., Burning Brush, Cobleskill, Copperfield, Adena, Andy Davern, 109.

x—Apprentice allowance.

BOXING CONTEST NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Billy Griffith Meets Jack Foy at Monroe A. C.

The first boxing contest of the new year will take place on New Year's night at the Monroe Athletic Club in the Steiner-Emery building on Viaduct place, and it promises to be the best scrap that has ever been pulled off in Atlanta.

What the preliminary bout will be is not definitely known, but Greek Eddie Kelly and Bobby Van, the two youngsters who made such a hit with their six-round go last Thursday night, will probably be the ones to go on.

The main bout is a corker. Jack Foy, the rejuvenated Foy, the new Foy, the Foy that is taking good care of himself and keeping in fine condition, is one of the principals and Foy has improved so much in his work that he is going to be a hard customer for any man of his weight to handle.

Billy Griffith, of Dayton, Ohio, is the boy that will meet Foy. Griffith has been in three matches in Atlanta and showed in them that he was the best man at his weight that has ever been seen in Atlanta, and the local fans have been anxious ever since to see him in action once more.

Con Riley, who formerly managed Kid McCoy, is managing Billy Griffith, and Riley is certainly some judge of a fighter and it is a cinch that he would not have any one on his string that was not the goods.

Griffith beat Gordon and Foy here and got the decision over Bowman in ten rounds. Foy is anxious to get another crack at Griffith and believes that he will be able to do better this time. His friends believe so too and they are going to be out in force.

With the comfortably heated hall that the club has and the good bout the hall is sure to be crowded to the doors for this engagement.

VANDERBILT'S STAR BASKETBALL TEAM

This is the bunch that meets the Atlanta Athletic Club at the club's gymnasium on Tuesday night. Last year the club men lost by the score of 33 to 26, and they are after revenge. Reading from left to right: Top row, Pentecost, sub guard; Nelson, sub forward; Gilmore, manager; Freeland, sub guard; Weakley, sub forward. Bottom row, Sorrell, gua[illegible]d; Brown, guard; Martin, forward; McGehee, captain and center. Neeley, the other forward, is not in the picture.

WILL BIG WORLD'S SERIES BE DROPPED NEXT YEAR?

Lengthening of National League Schedule Makes Step Probable—American May Follow Suit—Some Loose Football Gossip.

By J. W. Heisman.

Considerable surprise has been caused by the announcement that the National League had extended its season so as to cover 168 games, instead of 154 as heretofore. Many are wondering whether this means that there will be no more special championship games between the winners in the National and in the American for the championship of the world in 1910. Right off the reel it does look a bit that way, and who can tell but what the National Leaguers would prefer to have it so? The Nationals have won it now three times in a row, which would seem to establish their supremacy pretty clearly, so they may be arguing to themselves, why not let the matter stand just as it is with the balance in our favor and without taking any more risk for the future?

I hardly consider this a sound reason, though, for an act which, they might figure, would have this absolute effect, and I doubt whether this consideration had any real weight in the decision to lengthen the season. I believe the moguls just considered the time ripe to go into the baseball business a little heavier than ever. This conclusion they would naturally come to if they believed that the public was well wrapped up in the game and would not get tired out by a season of games prolonged to this extent, and, secondly, they must have believed that the financial panic was or would be by next summer well over with.

Baseball, from either the sporting or the business point of view, never had a brighter outlook than it has right now. Things picked up wonderfully last year, and there promises to be no diminution of interest. If, then, people are all working again and have the money to attend ball games, and want to attend them, there is no reason why the season should not be extended indefinitely, the weather warranting. We have the wrestling and boxing game with us the whole year around, and we could just as well have any other game or sport the year through, with two provisos—weather and pocketbooks permitting.

Any World's Series.

But will there be a championship series? Hard to say, but, for my part, I look to see the American League extend their season also from 154 games to 168. The American cannot afford to be left behind in a seeming forward movement of this character, nor can they afford to let this world's championship series business drop now with the honors for the past three years all stored and hoarded up in the trophy room of the rival organization. Hence you can bank on it that the American is going to call for that championship series just the same as ever.

The American may see its way out of the difficulty without extending its season, however. Of course, the pennant winner could not afford to lie idle, merely waiting for the race in the rival league to wind up, for rest means rust in the world of baseball, as well as elsewhere. But the American pennant winner could play post-season exhibition games with any number of the other teams in its own league, to keep in shape, just as is now done between many of the teams as a sort of consolation series. And such games might perhaps be better than any other kind to qualify a team to get in tip-top condition to fight for the world's championship, for none of the players would be under any kind of a mental or even a physical strain. There would be nothing particular at stake, and the manager could lay off his men and rest them and put them back in the game again at will, to say nothing of being able, under such conditions, to try any and all sorts of plays, which, during the regular games, might be considered too risky, or too costly if they miscarried. The pennant of their league being already won, they could afford to experiment a lot, both with plays and players, in order to find new combinations of advantage to oppose to their National League rivals when the time came.

There is one big difficulty in the way of playing off world championship games after 168 games have been played, and that is that the weather and temperature at that time of the year as hardly as "salubriously sagaatiating" in the northern cities as it ought to be for gilt-edged playing, or for pleasureable observation and riotous enthusiasm. In fact, it was deuedly cold a number of the games this fall, when only 154 games had been played in the regular season of each league. The matter might be adjusted, however, by bringing the two winning teams to some southern city, and there can be no doubt that the attendance in Nashville, Atlanta, or New Orleans, would be highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. Visitors from cities other than the pennant winners would prefer to come to these southern cities at this time of the year, anyway, hence there would be no falling off in attendance on this score. Thousands of the citizens of the two interested cities would also accompany the respective teams, and there can be no doubt that many more people of the south generally wou d attend these championship games if held somewhere in the south than now do, while the general attendance from the particular southern cities honored would surprise northern folk, I haven't a doubt.

The S. I. A. A. Convention.

As reports appeared in the public press, it didn't develop that the gentlemen who represented their respective colleges at the recent convention of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Oxford, Miss., did much of anything, but exactly the contrary is the fact.

Changing the eligibility rule so as to allow full-fledged freshmen (those without entrance conditions) to participate in football, and doing away with the entire Carnegie system, was a radical step, and a most sensible one as well. Where institutions of learning vary as much as they do in the south in the matter of their entrance requirements, it is manifestly unfair to some of them to put up for eligibility to participation in the freshmen year, a system based on an entrant having 14 units. One kind of college may teach branches of such a nature that students who incline to that kind of an education necessarily equip themselves with studies which count up in this Carnegie 14-unit system, while other colleges and collegians, who have just as much natural and constitutional right to play ball in their freshmen year, cannot count up the 14 units that are really

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GOSSIP OF THE RACE TRACKS

By James Dockerall.

New York, December 25.—(Publishers' Press Special.)—After a long term of innocuous desuetude the race track at Saratoga Springs is going to boom again next season. This is the best news I have heard in a long time, for when things are done at Saratoga they are done on a grand scale with plenty of fireworks and display. According to the proposed schedule nearly $200,000 will be given away during the prospective 20-day meeting at Saratoga Springs in 1910 in the way of stakes and purses. This amount of money will be made up from the fund subscribed last year by breeders and horsemen. Stakes and purses amounting to $50,000 have just been hung up and the entries, so far as are posted, show that some of the best talent of America will be on hand. There will be more than 100 overnight purses of $500 each. Already $42,000 in stakes has been closed.

This looks as though racing were going up. This year the meet at the Springs was somewhat of a fizzle, just as it was last year, on account of the silly betting law. There is a good time coming and, while we may never regain the old-time prestige fully, we are moving towards it slowly and surely.

Latonia Track Goes Up.

Well, I guess it is now up to the Latonia race track to go out of business. Latonia used to be a great place, but in recent years it has met with one reverse after another. The latest was a decision from the court of appeals of the state of Kentucky finding bookmaking illegal and prohibiting it in the state. The decision does not mean that all kinds of betting on horse races is prohibited. The state racing commissioners did not like the plan of booking at Latonia so they brought suit and won. Only the pari-mutual machines may be used and they are many who declare that these are about on a par with no betting at all. The state racing commission was created by the Kentucky legislature, so it is the supreme muk-a-muk down Kentucky way pari-mutual betting has already proved a failure at Latonia. The next best thing is no betting at all. I expect soon to hear that the historic old track across the Ohio from Cincinnati is being cut up in building lots.

Some pretty racing cards were given today at Juarez and Jacksonville. Many took occasion of the Christmas holiday to go to the track who could not get away otherwise. My correspondents at both places wired me that the crowds were record-breakers and everyone seemed to have plenty of money. The tracks were generally fast with good weather.

The entries for the $5,000 Brooklyn Derby for 3-year-olds, 1 mile and a quarter, to be run at Gravesend in 1911, include the cream of the American breeding farms, as represented by August Belmont, James R. Keene, H. P. Whitney, James E. Madden, R. T. Wilson, Jr.

Fast Two-Year-Olds.

Some of the 2-year-olds who are going to win fame on the eastern tracks in 1910 are the following: Rogon, Footprint, Watervale, Flint Rock, Hectagon, owned by August Belmont; Matchminster, Bardminster, Insthrope, owned by E. C. Cassatt; Meridian (bay colt by Broomstick), Aviator (brown colt by Broomstick), owned by T. L. Harrison; Country Gentleman, owned by A. B. Spreckels. These are youngby A. B. Spreckels. These are youngsters of promise who have [illegible]ever yet run. Watch for them on [illegible]our card next season.

XMAS HANDICAP TO WOOLWINDER

Eyebright Finishes First, but Is Disqualified.

Tactics of Jockey Powers in the Stretch Responsible for Disqualification---Five Heavily Played Favorites Won, and People Went Home Happy.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 25.—The attendance record at Moncrief Park was broken this afternoon, the largest crowd that ever attended a race meeting in Florida being present when the barrer shot up on the first event. And the handsome gathering was rewarded by a brilliant card, the finishes being the prettiest that have been seen at Moncrief during the present meeting. No less than five of the six races were won by favorites and they were all heavily played, which sent the big crowd home in the best spirits.

Powers had a great day in the saddle, winning no less than three races. He finished first in the Christmas handicap on Eyebright at 6 to 5, but in the stretch run he was guilty of unsportsmanlike tactics, grabbing the bridle of Woolwinder, and also hitting Woolwinder's jockey with his whip. This action on the part of the star rider did not escape the eyes of the officials, and after the race Powers' mount was disqualified and Woolwinder was given the first money. Jockey Powers was fined $200 and suspended for one week. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Dixie Knight, 110 (Powers), 3 to 5, won; Harvey F., 109 (Reid), 8 to 1, second; Fulfill, 105 (G. Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Diction, Flashing, Captain Glore, Golden Flora and Ten Paces ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Rialto, 108 (King), even, won; Horace E., 106 (Grand), 7 to 1, second; Many Colors, 102 (Page), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Spring Frog, Killiecrankie, Croyden, El Dorado, Harold Hall and Mystifier also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Lady Irma, 108 (Powers), 7 to 5, won; Tom McGrath, 113 (Leibert), 11 to 5, second; LaSalle, 104 (J. Reid), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Bat Masterson and Jacobite also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Christmas handicap, mile and an eighth: (Eyebright won, but disqualified). Woolwinder, 104 (Ganz), 5 to 2, won; Sir Cleges, 109 (Nicol), 18 to 5, second; Terah, 104 (G. Burns), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 1-5.

FIFTH RACE—7 furlongs, selling: Furnace, 108 (Powers), 4 to 5, won; Aunt Kate, 104 (Reid), 13 to 5, second; Flarney, 109 (Obert), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Home Run, Sandpiper, Little Fritz, Michael Beck and Maximum also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Elfall, 107 (Ganz), 5 to 2, won; County Clerk, 110 (Nicol), 9 to 5, second; Mamie Algol, 102 (Obert), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Crepps Beckham, Warfield and Countermand also ran.

Jacksonville Entries Monday.

First Race—5½ furlongs: Ferrand Cecilian, Forty-Four, Martin May, Tom O'Donnell, 109; Chehalis, Horicon, Priereus, Dan Lehan, Jack Hale, 112.

Second Race—5 furlongs: Cindy, 102; Lorimar, 106; Captain Glore, 108; Lucetta, Phoronis, 109; Amoret, 112.

Third Race—6 furlongs: Austin Sturtevant, Sister Phyllis, 95; Home Run, 96; Robin Grey, 98; Toll Box, 101; Otilo, Top Note, 102; Edgely, San Gil, Night Mist, 103; Eldorado, Little Lighter, 106; George W. Lebolt, High Range, 107; Rialto, 111.

Fourth Race—1 mile: Joe Rose, 102; Howard Shean, Dr. Barkley, 103; Sir Cleges, 111; Rostrum, 115.

Fifth Race—7 furlongs: Endymion, 102; Grade Dame, Pimpante, The Earl, Killiecrankie, Admonish, Sandpiper, Dolly Bultman, 104; Melodeon, Michael Beck, Roseburg II, 107; Mary Candlemas, Druid, Hooray, 109.

Sixth Race—1 mile an dan eighth: Belleview, Malediction, 101; Cou[illegible] Lady, Nethermost, 102; Dr. Holsber[illegible] 105; Oberon, 112.

ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS IN C. A. MINOR ST[illegible]

There were two erroneous [illegible]ments in yesterday's Constit[illegible] the story of the arrest of C. [illegible] the near beer dealer of 147[illegible] street, who was arrested Fri[illegible] noon on a charge of keepi[illegible] at his place of business for [illegible] purpose of unlawful sale.

Minor was not arraign[illegible] court that afternoon, as [illegible] having been arrested s[illegible] court adjourned. The [illegible] the detectives found wa[illegible] under the counter, but [illegible] the store where the d[illegible] whisky in a previous [illegible] raid of Friday, which [illegible] by a search warrant [illegible] forty pints of whis[illegible] Minor was arrested [illegible] bond pending his [illegible] court early this we[illegible]

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NEW SLEEP WALLOP UNCORKED NAMED THE "MASTOID PUNCH"

Sporting Editor of The Constitution Names New Knockout Blow and Uncovers Jack Johnson's Penetrable Spot for Jeffries to Hit.

By Dick Jemison.

A new blow in the fistic realm, a new knockout blow, or, rather, the name for same, has been uncorked, and around this blow revolves a story in which the fight fans of Atlanta will, no doubt, be interested, in view of the coming Jeffries-Johnson melee.

The blow is the "Mastoid Punch," and as a sleep-producer, it has got the solar plexus and other blows landed in the past backed off the boards. This new blow is very seldom landed, but when it does strike home, nothing but the counting of the fatal "10" by the referee breaks the silence that surrounds the ringside.

Bob Fitzsimmons used this celebrated punch when he knocked out Jack Dempsey, in New Orleans, in 1891, in the fourth round, but, at that time, the punch did not have any name, and it was but by accident that the Cornishman landed it. This scrap is the only one of importance, with one exception, where this blow has been used and to telling effect.

The exception is the Johnson-Ketchel fight at Colma, Cal., recently. And around this latter fight revolves the tale above mentioned. But before relating the tale, a description of the new blow is in order.

Named "Mastoid Punch."

The name "Mastoid Punch" is given by the writer. He claims the credit for naming the new punch, but, in scientific language, in the language of the physician, the correct title is "a blow on the mastoid process." The mastoid process is located back of the ear. The spungy portion of the bone directly behind either ear on the side of the head contains some air cells. A blow struck against these cells will cause them to inflame and swell, and produce unconsciousness, just the same as a solar plexus and a blow to the chin will do. You have, no doubt, heard, dear reader, of a person having "mastoiditis." Well, this is caused by a blow being struck in the place above mentioned.

But to get back to the story.

The secret is out. Jack Johnson's weak spot has been found, the wallop that will put him in Sleepville has been discovered, and the celebrated moving pictures are the cause of it.

Imagine, if you were a prize fighter, and insisted on sharing in the proceeds of the moving pictures, to have the blooming things give away your weak points to some other fellow who has a good chance to lick you. Wouldn't you be sorry? Well, more than that, I guess. You would feel more like smashing the blooming machine up.

It came about as the result of the moving pictures of Johnson's bout with Stanley Ketchel. When the middleweight champion floored the dinge in the twelfth and final round, the cry went out that Johnson was faking, in order to enhance the value of the moving pictures. But this is not true.

Ketchel Handed the "Mastoid,"

Ketchel discovered the great weakness in Johnson's make-up. The white man hit the colored man directly behind the ear, and Jack went down in a heap. He was hurt badly. The moving pictures show this by the pained expression on the negro's face. It was only his remarkable strength that enabled him to climb to his feet and finish Ketchel.

The blow that Ketchel landed was the one that I have named the "Mastoid Punch." As said before, occasions are very rare where a fighter lands this blow with telling effect, but when it does land it is "sing me to sleep, mother dear."

Ketchel, by this blow, uncovered Johnson's weakness. If Jeffries, with his remarkable strength, hits Jack there it will be only necessary to count the fatal "10."

Johnson has a malformed head. This is evident, and the discovery of this weakness by Ketchel may prove his undoing by Jeffries. Truly, it does enhance the big boilermaker's chance very perceptibly.

In other words, Johnson has known this weakness, naturally, longer than any one else, and he has not the "yellow streak" that has been accorded him. He most naturally wishes to protect this weak point of his, and one can hardly blame him, especially in view of the immense amount of money that is at stake, in addition to the honor of being the undisputed champion of the world.

SPORTDOM LOSES FAMOUS MEMBER

Passing of Pat Sheedy Calls Forth Several Reminiscences.

By Manhattan.

New York, December 25.—(Publishers' Press Special.)—The year which will end in another week has removed from the ranks of sportdom some of its best-known members. The last to pass away was Pat Sheedy, the man who made the word "square" famous, who made half a million in touring John L. Sullivan, and who won and lost a score of fortunes at faro. Al Smith, next to Sheedy, was perhaps the best-known sporting man who also answered the last great roll call this year. Then there was Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, the prizt fighter. Although an American, Pony's fame was bounded only by the confines of our little planet. Judge McDowell, a turfman known to every track from Sheepshead Bay to Oakland, also replied to the ultimate bugle. Among the lesser lights there was Billy Hogg, the baseball pitcher, who died only a few weeks ago in New Orleans. Billy nearly won the pennant for the Hill Top team against the White Sox once upon a time.

I dropped into the Albany bar last night and greeted, by chance, one of the old cronies of Pat Sheedy. I learned many interesting things, some of which I will hereby relate:

Sheedy was one of two survivors of the old Chicago gang of sports who put the Windy City on the map a score of years ago. The other is "Parson" Davies, who is now running a theater in New Orleans. The old bunch consisted of "Jere" Dunn, Al Smith, George Hankins, Jimmie Elliott and Mike McDonald. For years these men were the stars in all the sporting events at Salt Lake City. All of them graduated from the same school—the faro bank.

Sheedy's star game was faro. He was playing in a club in Hot Springs, Ark., some years ago, and in a short time had dropped $34,000. Turning to Charley De Milt, who was running the game, Pat said:

"Say, Charley, I'm busted, but I've got a picture painted by a cull named Rubens that's good for a bunch, and my share is $35,000. Can I play it in?"

"Sure," replied De Milt.

Pat lost $8,000 more, and soon afterwards the famous painting was sold in Detroit. The first thing Sheedy did after getting his share was to pay De Milt.

Sheedy never followed the races. He tailed it a sucker's game.

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only properly applicable to the other kind of institution. Heretofore students of the college which didn't teach those things that count up fast under the Carnegie system could not possibly get into the game in the freshman year, hence, in a way, they were discriminated against. Henceforth it will make no difference what school or kind of school they attend, no difference how many units they have or haven't got, the only question will be whether they are fully initiated freshmen of their respective college. Of course, no "subs" will be able to participate. This is just as well, for, at that period, they are liable to be too young for the game, or if old enough in years, it would mean that the particular individual must be backward and behind in his scholastic work, and, therefore, he will really need all the time of his first year to get straightened out in his college course.

Committee Named.

Another mighty good move was the appointment of the special committee to go over the national rules after they are formulated for 1910, and determine whether they are adequate to bring about the general change in the game that all desire, with a view to lessening its dangers. While, as conducted in the south, football does not appear to be particularly dangerous in this section, yet it is wise for the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association to do all it can to help modify it in all ways that promise a diminution of dangerous elements. This committee will confer with leading coaches of the south, and it might here be stated that the gentlemen on the committee are themselves well [illegible]ed to hold views of their own, [illegible] the effect of any particular rule [illegible]s. These Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association people have [illegible]nd they do not propose to see [illegible] a game as football blotted [illegible] because of any pig headed[illegible] the national rules committee [illegible], should it develop that the [illegible] no real intention of re[illegible]g the game. In a word, we [illegible]e that football, in some [illegible]ill be played in the south, [illegible] years to come, no matter [illegible] a game they do or do [illegible] to play in the north,

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runs are being shortened, but for auto racing there seems no remedy, for it is in the nature of the sport that contestants shall go faster and faster, not slower and slower, and that they shall drive further and further. Mayhap improvements in machines will be so frequent and effective as to eliminate much of the present danger.

It does look, though, as if the dangers of these sports are as nothing to what they would be in aeroplane racing, and yet I miss my guess very badly if we don't soon have some of this sort of competition. Racers will be killed and by the dozen, but I warrant we'll all go to the aeroplane races when they come along just the same.

SHOT THRO' NECK, MAN WILL RECOVER

At First Thought Muscogee Planter Had Been Killed.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Although shot squarely through the neck with a pistol ball, Will Nuckolls, the Muscogee county planter who was so seriously wounded Tuesday night that he was thought at the time to be dead, is still living, and it is believed now that he will recover.

When Charlie Stamps, his overseer, who shot him, surrendered to the authorities, reporting that he had killed him, a warrant charging him with murder was sworn out, but in all probability it will be necessary to alter the charge in the warrant.

Are Your Eyes Worth $1.00?

STEARNS AT ASCOT PARK.

Charles Soules, driving a four-cylinder Stearns, won the six-hour race in the Ascot Park track, in Los Angeles, covering 293 miles, and finishing 42 miles ahead of the nearest competitor.

A very classy field competed against the Stearns, including Apperson Jack Rabbit, driven by Hanshue; Palmer-Singer, driven by Frank Siefert, and a number of others.

The K K K Flour is sold by all grocers.

State Fair for 1910.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) President Herbert F. Haley, of the Georgia state fair for 1910, has promised already a great deal for the coming enterprise. His energies will be fully as great as those of former President Charles Lewis, and, coupled with the work of the directors, both of the Macon Fair Association and of the State Agricultural Society, the results will mean a greater fair, with space provision for everybody that has something to show. Already a large amount of space has been taken for the coming season. It will require rapid activity on the part of the fair officials to meet all the needs, but they are now planning to start early, so as to be fully able to meet all needs.

Heavy Bail for Forger.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Ike Scott, the negro who was caught in the attempt to pass a forged check at the Fourth National bank yesterday on C. H. Douglass for $30, was committed to the state court this morning with a bond fixed at $500. He went to jail in default, and will await trial.

Mill Superintendent Hurt.

Fairburn, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—On Friday night A. W. Arnold, the superintendent of Fairburn Oil and Fertilizer Company, while changing a belt on the pulleys got a jerk that dislocated his knee.

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RICH AND POOR MUST BE EQUAL

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different today, both in England and the United States.

The danger today is not that any innocent man will be convicted, but that guilty men will constantly escape, by reason of refinements of technicalities existing in the legislation of the country. There ought to be, and there ought speedily to be, a thorough overhauling of all the provisions in respect to criminal procedure, both in the constitution and the legislation of the states, and of congress, with a view of making it the rule that there shall be a speedy trial by the courts of original jurisdiction, and that there shall never be a reversal by the courts of last resort because of any misdirection of the lower courts in regard to instruction or admission or exclusion of testimony, or in regard to any other matter in the course of the trial, when the court of last resort, looking over a completed record, can confidently say that these errors, whether taken singly or in combination, did not produce a wrong result; in other words, that there should be "no quest for error" by the supreme court, but that the object of the examination of every record in a criminal trial should be to ascertain whether the right result has been reached, and if that is so, then there should always be an affirmance, no matter how many errors may have been committed in the procedure of the court below; in other words, courts are not arenas for academic display, but they sit to administer justice; as President Taft says, "cheap and quick justice."

The absurd notion which I have sometimes heard advanced, that the supreme court sits to try the judge in the court below, is the very opposite of the purpose which should govern every supreme court.

It tries not the judge below to see if "mousing about," to use President Taft's expression, it can discover some error on which to reverse and thus escape labor, but it sits to find out whether or not the result reached in the court below is the right result on the case made by the record.

I especially concur in President Taft's observations as to the want of power on the part of American judges. The federal judges have very much the same power, in theory, at least, that the English judges have; but the judges of the state courts for the most part, exercise power very like that of "the moderator of a religious assembly," to use President Taft's very witty and pithy expression. They are particularly hampered in regard to their power to charge the jury, and, if one will consider carefully the statutes of the various states with respect to the power of the state judges, he will reach the conclusion that they sit upon the bench with a great deal of nominal authority, but, so far as the conduct of the trial throughout its course is concerned, in a practical straitjacket, hampered and fettered by an unreasonable fear lest they should exercise power properly belonging to judges and so freely and efficiently exercised by the judges in England.

Lawyers are proverbially conservative, and in my judgment, they are far too conservative with respect to many most seriously needed reforms in legal procedure. For example, to give but one instance:

What reason can be assigned, worthy of the name, why majority verdicts should not be received in all civil cases and in all misdemeanors. And yet the constitutional and legislative provisions to the contrary are the rule throughout the country with but a few slight exceptions.

The evils lie, as President Taft has so wisely said, "in the system;" and what is needed is the appointment of a commission by congress, and by states, of the very ablest legal talent in the country, without regard or any other consideration, who will conscientiously undertake a thoroughgoing reform and accomplish the ends in view—abolition of the delays, and cutting down of the enormous expense incident to these trials, and the striking out from the constitutions and from the statutes of the states all those provisions which obstruct these great ends.

It is not meant by me to suggest that any of those great safeguards of personal liberty, inherent in the nature of every fair trial should be interfered with, but I do think that all those constitutional provisions and all legislative provisions which result necessarily in making possible the long delays in the administration of the civil and the criminal laws, which can fairly be classified as merely technical in their character, not going to the substance of a fair trial, should be eliminated. We live in a different atmosphere from that which prevailed at Runnymede, and the laws of our age should conform to the needs of our age.

By Charles N. Potter.

(Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming.)

I am aware that there is a widespread belief that in the country-at-large there are radical defects in the present legal system resulting in undue delays of the law, which are, in turn, responsible for a failure in many cases in the enforcement of the criminal law, allow an unreasonable and unfair advantage in civil cases in favor of the contestant who may be in a better position than his adversary financially or otherwise to sustain a prolonged litigation, or permit one party by mere delay practically to prevent the other from securing his just right, and I do not doubt that there is reasonable ground for just criticism along these lines.

The fault is in the system and forms of procedure, and the reform must come primarily from the law-making body.

I am not prepared to formulate a plan in detail for such reforms, but would say generally that it should tend to a simplification of the system.

This might involve in time, possibly, a radical change in the organization of the courts, with the view thereby of facilitating an early hearing and disposition of causes, decreasing the expense of litigation, and removing unnecessary obstacles to the prompt and easy transmission of a cause for review in an appellate tribunal.

A step in the direction of expediting and lessening the cost of appeals has already been taken in Wyoming by providing for sending up the original papers, although it is still necessary to present alleged errors occuring upon the trial by bill of exceptions, which, however, when settled and filed may itself be transmitted as an original paper.

Unreasonable continuances of trials, either by consent or upon the application of a party, as well as unreasonable changes of venue or judge for the trial of particular causes should be guarded against by stringent regulations, insuring so far as possible that only proper motives and plain necessity shall secure such continuance or change.

In simplifying the practice, the method of selecting juries and submitting causes to them will, I think, demand attention with the view of securing an intelligent and impartial jury and giving them the reasonable assistance of the court free from some of the technical rules seeming to prevail in many of the states in the matter of instructions. In this connection I believe that the examination of jurors for the purpose of testing their qualifiactions and freedom from improper bias or prejudice can be more reasonably regulated and curtailed than under the existing practice.

There might, I think, without injustice be fewer exemptions and excuses from jury duty, and in view of modern conditions, it may be necessary and not unreasonable to place further limitations upon the right of challenge.

I would also suggest that in criminal cases every objection to the complaint or indictment, except such as denies the jurisdiction of the court or the criminal character of the acts in substance charged, should be doomed to have been waived unless made before the trial. I do not favor the plan proposed by some, of abolishing appeals in criminal cases, although I think that such appeals might be placed under great restrictions and limitations than are now ordinarily provided for. While, in my opinion, the policy of allowing a conviction in criminal prosecutions by less than a unanimous verdict is worthy of serious consideration, and there are some good reasons under present conditions appearing to render that desirable if not necessary, I do not feel prepared to assent to it unqualifiedly, especially in cases of felony.

Reforms in this matter must necessarily be slow, and in some respects may require constitutional amendments. In many localities it may be wise substantially to increase the number of judges, as well as to provide for longer tenure of office, with a salary more reasonable than is usually the case, commensurate with the responsibility exercised, and the ability and experience required.

When comparing the administration of the law in this country with the results in European countries, it may not be out of place to continue the comparisons to the laws relating to the selections, terms of office and compensation of judicial officers.

Not that it is to be supposed that the usually short terms of office and small salaries prevailing here have had a part in producing the evils now complained of, or have deterred the judges from industriously and conscientiously discharging their duties, for I take it generally to be conceded, so far as they are personally concerned, that as a rule the law has been administered at least honestly and free from improper motives or influences, and that all the time reasonably possible for that purpose has been devoted to the hearing and disposition of the business coming before the courts.

I am optimistic enough to believe that in the end the good sense of the people, their respect for the law and its enforcement, and their desire for orderly as well as prompt judicial procedure, will result in the general adoption of such measures as will promote the administration of justice without unnecessary delay, and at the same time secure to the individual a just and proper protection of his rights.

By William T. Thompson.

(Attorney General of Nebraska.)

I am not prepared to speak of other than the conditions obtaining in this state in federal courts.

So far as the federal courts of this state are concerned, I think it is only fair to say there are very few delays in the prosecution of causes, both civil and criminal.

We have two judges of the district court who, in the absence of the circuit judges, perform the functions of the circuit judges, and all cases, civil and criminal, so far as my observation has gone, have been disposed of with reasonable dispatch.

I have heard no complaints of law's delays in the federal court.

I think the rich and poor are served alike and justice is meted out as well as it may be considering the fallibility that is common to judges as well as to the rest of mankind.

By William A. Anderson.

(Attorney General of Virginia.)

I can speak only for Virginia. In this state the procedure in both civil and criminal cases has been very much simplified and as a rule the trial and decision of causes, both civil and criminal, are not unduly delayed. The costs of both civil and criminal proceedings are, taking everything into account, exceedingly moderate.

Making the comparison with the federal courts, I would say that the costs in the state courts in civil cases do not amount to more than one-fourth as much as they do in like cases in the federal courts.

I do not claim that either our civil or criminal courts in Virginia are by any means perfect. Both are being gradually improved and perfected.

I am sure, however, that there is in this state no such just cause for complaint of the law's delay or of the cost of obtaining the decision of cases, as there would seem from President Taft's statements to exist in other jurisdictions.

By F. H. Norcross.

(Chief Justice of Nevada Supreme Court.)

The suggestion of President Taft for the appointment of a commission by congress whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit a system of civil and criminal procedure for the federal courts, is undoubtedly the best and quickest way to remedy existing defects.

Such system ought to be a model for the several states and be the means of eventually establishing a uniform procedure throughout the country.

If congress will provide for and allow President Taft to name the commission, it will have enacted a piece of legislation of immeasurable value to the American people.

While our criminal procedure is susceptible of great improvement, and while much can be accomplished to the end that punishment will more certainly follow the commission of crime, nevertheless, it must not be considered that the crime problem will be solved alone by such a remedy. Until we have a more accurate knowledge of the causes that produce crime and apply some effective remedies to the root of the evil, we will, I think, discover that improved procedure has only in a small measure relieved the situation.

We need reform in our prison and jail systems and in our methods of dealing with offenders against the laws both before and after conviction, as well as reform in our procedure.

Next year the national census will be taken. Congress should provide, if it has not already done so, for the ascertainment of the causes that are mainly responsible for such widespread crime in the United States. When we know something more of the causes that are mainly productive of crime, we may, and I believe will, find that some very simple remedies will accomplish some very wonderful results.

By W. E. Mullen.

(Attorney General of Wyoming.)

The law's delay, discussed by the president, while not a subject of serious complaint in our state, seems to be a source of widespread dissatisfaction throughout the country. Possible remedies which occur to me are:

An increased number of judges to dispose of crowded dockets; a nearer approach to the standards of European countries in methods of selection, terms and salaries of judges and prosecutors; a more simplified system for the selection and charging of juries; enlarged authority and better facilities for prosecutors in the investigation of crime; abolishment of the rule requiring unanimous verdicts; greater restrictions upon the right of appeal in civil and criminal cases; some plan for the elimination of the influence of local sympathy, prejudice and threadbare technicalities from criminal trials.

Since justice, or injustice, must flow from litigation and litigation itself is an acknowledged form of contest, it must be governed by the ordinary rules of contest which permit the use of power and resources.

The Thaw case and the Calhoun case are conspicuous examples, while opportunity for the rich and poor, or for strong and weak cannot be accomplished.

By D. E. Morgan.

(Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota.)

I deem President Taft's suggestion as to the appointment of a commission an excellent one. So far as the practice in appellate courts is concerned I would deem it a step in advance to avoid delays if the right of appeal be limited on merely money demand matters. Where no principle is involved it is a financial loss to the appellate even to win on an appeal involving a small amount. I would also suggest that the right of appeal be limited where no question is involved except a question of fact. On this the verdict of the jury, confirmed by the opinion of the trial court, should be final in ordinary cases.

It would also result in speedier decisions if the writing of opinions in trivial cases and in appeals where no new question is involved could be dispensed with. In trial courts too much time is taken up in empaneling juries and in useless cross-examinations.

If a commission can suggest a remedy for those abuses some of the bad conditions mentioned by President Taft would be improved.

By C. B. Grant.

(Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Michigan.)

There is occasionally good ground for complaint against appellate courts for delay in deciding cases.

I can say of the supreme court of Michigan that there has seldom been unjustifiable delays. The trouble is mainly with the trial courts and with the judges of those courts.

Those judges can promptly dispose of business if they will unless there is a too crowded condition of their dockets. Too much time is wasted in the trial of cases.

Many trial judges permit arguments upon admissibility of testimony.

Some drastic law or constitutional provision may be adopted which would enforce speedy determination of cases, but I see no way to remedy delays caused by the slowness of trial judges, except by refusing to elect or appoint them.

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THE HON. HARVEY JOHNSON.

All the country knows that the administration of Mayor Robert F. Maddox has been a great success and all the people who have had occasion to visit the mayor's office know that one of the leading causes of this success has been the able manner in which the office of the private secretary to the mayor has been filled by the Hon. Harvey Johnson.

The man who has called to see the mayor and has to wait because other visitors were ahead of him, felt no impatience for the reason that he was well entertained by that able secretary, whose genial manners and entertaining conversation made a wait rather a pleasure than a discomfort.

Harvey Johnson is a diplomat in the true sense of that term. He knows what to say, when to say it, and how to say it. He is always in a pleasant humor, never too busy to say a cheery word and never too impatient to listen politely and calmly under the most disquieting circumstances.

He occupies during business hours a private office of his own that is between the mayor's private office and the public waiting room. To see the mayor the caller must first speak to the secretary, who informs the visitor when he can be given an audience. Under most circumstances of the kind there would be some formality and a little red tape, but the Hon. Harvey Johnson is too democratic to have any such foolishness about him. He just holds out a glad hand to the caller, tells him in a friendly voice, that rings with welcome, that the mayor will see him in a very few minutes. Then while the wait is in progress, the honorable secretary entertains the visitor by talking himself or letting the caller talk if the latter would rather do so.

The amount of information that the honorable secretary to the mayor possesses is wonderful. He knows men and measures; has read a great deal, traveled through this country and Europe; is well posted on political matters, both local and national.

Harvey Johnson is one of the younger of Atlanta's pioneers. He came here thirty-seven years ago from Crawford county, Georgia, the place of his birth. He graduated at the State university in the class of '84.

Mr. Johnson's experience in matters political has been considerable. He served in the Georgia legislature from Fulton county in 1892 and 1893, and made a most excellent record as a state solon. He was the president of the Young Men's Democratic League at a time when that organization had plenty to do in politics. He was appointed as consul to Antwerp by President Cleveland and lived in Europe from 1893 to 1897. He was a city alderman for three years in 1900-1-2, and at that time served as mayor pro tem for one year when he was frequently in the mayor's chair.

There is no man who knows more citizens of Atlanta and who has a larger circle of close, personal friends.

Then here's to Secretary Harvey Johnson, right-hand bower of his honor the mayor, and clever good fellow, and may his be a happy Christmas and a glad New Year, and the best of all things come to him and his in the future!

GOSSIP OF '84-'85 SOLONS

In keeping with the spirit of the "Extraordinary Session" of the general assembly of 1884-1885, a member of that body, who was, and is a newspaper man, though actively out of the game, wrote a number of pen-shot notes during the joint session, which were secured for The Constitution and without comment are as follows:

Among the early arrivals were W. J. Northen, still looking the vigor of health, still erect and dignified, and since those days has served four years as governor.

John W. Maddox, the militant senator of 1884-85, ready for any kind of a fight at any time since then a member of congress from the seventh, not quite so stout and sturdy as of yore, but still a factor in Georgia politics and in the local government of Rome.

Lemuel Johnson, former senator from the third, a lumber king of the piney woods, and a builder of south Georgia cities.

W. D. Murray, of Schley county, and W. T. Day, of Pickens, who have so well served their people that they are members of the present senate, 1909-10.

J. E. Brown, of Coweta, thirty-fourth district, a newspaper man and subsequently state librarian.

Lavender R. Roy, of the thirty-sixth, for many years a lawyer, resident in Atlanta, and owner of large real estate interests.

J. M. McBride, of Tallapoosa, senator from the thirty-eighth, who looks as young as 25 years ago, has not turned a gray hair.

Thomas L. Lewis, of Alpharetta, senator from the thirty-ninth, who is gray, but is as straight as an arrow, as vigorous as ever. He also has come to Atlanta to live.

W. T. Day, the great lawyer of the moonshine district, has defended more revenue dodgers than any lawyer in America.

Henry H. Cabaniss, the senate secretary for year twenty years. His years, which are not admitted, set very lightly upon him and aside from a gray mustache, you wouldn't think him anything but a young fellow.

Among those in the house are:

A. W. Fite, for many years a supreme court judge.

W. E. Harris, the able lawyer from Bibb.

Levi Ballard, of Campbell, the youngest of them all.

R. B. Russell (Dick), judge of court of appeals and all-round fine fellow.

Judge W. A. Turner, of Coweta, one of the ablest and most useful legislators the state ever had.

Colonel B. F. Abbott, of Fulton, who has been president of the Atlanta Bar Association and an advocate and counselor equal to the best.

J. M Terrell—Since attorney general, governor and able lawyer.

R. L. Berner (Bob)—Known by all Georgians and rightly regarded as one of the ablest lawyers and law-makers of the state. Since president of the senate.

L. L. Middlebrooks, of Newton.

J. W. Sutton, of Monroe.

F. C. Tate, of Pickens—Since congressman and United States district attorney.

Frank Flynt, of Spalding.

D. B. Fitzgerald, of Stewart.

W. M. Addick, of Sumter.

J. J. McCants, of Taylor.

Thomas L. Eason, Telfair—Since a member of the prison commission.

O. B. Stevens, railroad commissioner; formerly commissioner of agriculture. Everybody knows him and loves him.

S. G. McLendon, ex-railroad commissioner.

J. M. Gresham, of Walton.

J. K. Hines, of Washington—Since judge and now attorney for the railroad commission.

J. Lindsay Johnson, of Floyd, who then, a valuable member of the house, since and now a participant as editor and citizen in all public affairs.

N. E. Harris, of Bibb, author of the bill establishing the School of Technology.

W. A. Little, the speaker of the house of 1884-85, presided with all the grace, dignity and ability as in the olden days. He was presiding when the election of Cleveland was announced, and at once, without a motion, adjourned it and joined in the demonstration on the street.

J. W. Lindsey, of Wilkinson—Now pension commissioner and originator of this "extraordinary session."

Among the absent:

T. B. Cabaniss, who is devoting his time to the duties of mayor of Forsyth, after serving a term in congress and four years as Indian commissioner to the civilized tribes of the Indian Territory.

Frank H. Colby, of the twenty-ninth, in 1884-85, the handsomest man of the senate and who still has his good looks, pleasing manner and able counsel.

James M. Smith, the millionaire farmer of the state. He is one of the best Georgians, and always attends the national conventions.

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SARGE PLUNKETT WRITES OF COUNTRY LIFE

At last we have had a few days of hog-killing weather, and many were the hogs slaughtered at the country homes in Georgia.

Me and Brown are both too old to take an active part in hog-killing, but we like to be around where it is going on, and Brown never fails to have a pone of corn bread and a little salt in a rag, and he always claims the melts as his and broils them on the coals and makes a hog of himself in devouring them right in the presence of whoever may be there without asking any to help in his feast.

There is not a country home in all our settlement but what had a hog-killing time last Thursday and Friday, and the most of them will have meat to do them through the whole of next year. Cribs are full of corn, the lofts full of forage and more wheat and oats sown than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Besides all the prosperity everywhere, Christmas is most here and I think it would be a mighty mean man that wouldn't be cheerful in Georgia today, but Brown is just that man, for he is now growling about having only three melts and a regiment of grandchildren looking on with a hungry grin as he puts the last melt on the coals—he thinks there should be more hogs raised or fewer children born.

But Brown will get plenty to eat before the holidays are over, children or no children, if the cooking of cakes and the fattening of turkeys and chickens means anything. If I am not fooled in the signs, there will be more weddings in our settlement during the next few weeks than was ever known to occur in the same length of time before. I am pleased at this, but I am not pleased at hearing some of them talk of taking bridal tours and a few are going to be married at the church. There is no big dinners at these church weddings, and when I think of a newly-married couple climbing into the berths of the sleeping cars it knocks half the poetry out of getting married.

In the good old times none but the highfaluting town folks thought of making these bridal tours. The old-time Georgia cracker thought these tours foolish, and putting on such airs as only those with more money than sense indulged. I am sure that the frolic and fun and the joking and teasing that went with all old-time weddings were a much greater delight than anything derived from a ride on the cars or spending the honeymoon at fine hotels among strangers.

These winter nights young people could find no better pastime than to get the old grandpas and grandmas to tell them of the old-time weddings and of the pranks that were played, and the fun that was had. As you listen to the story of these old-time weddings many of the young generation of girls will be more than apt to feel that some of the pranks were horrible, and many young men of today will be more than apt to think that if it was them that some of the pranks were played on they would use their pistols, but it was custom in those days, and no harm was intended, and no trouble ever grew from the practice, but it all went to make a wedding something to be proud of, and it generally kept the couples joined till parted by death.

There were few divorces in those days and people loved each other then.

The weddings now are too prosy, or else the fun and pleasure are marred by the weight of the fashions. In those days a happy frolic and a feast of good things held the crowds to a late hour, and then the girls would take the bride and tuck her away deep in the feathers of the beds that were common then, after which the young men would seize the groom and take him and tuck him down by the side of his bride. Here the newly married pair were left, and if this is not better than climbing into berths of sleeping cars, I am no judge of taste.

There was no way to escape this "putting to bed," save by the solemn promise of bride and groom to give the young folks a fine party as soon as they were in a house of their own. These promises were always fulfilled and other matches were made and more weddings occurred from these occasions. These were what I call happy times and glorious customs, and all the world was better then.

SARGE PLUNKETT.

There Are Exceptions.
(From The Chicago News.)

"Each rose must have its thorn,"
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50c size Pompeian Massage Cream....34c	25c size Tutt's Liver Pills....17c
25c size Holmes' Frostilla....15c	35c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes....25c
25c size Sal Hepatica....17c	25c size Cuticura Soap....18c
50c size Bromo Seltzer....34c	25c size Packer's Tar Soap....15c
25c size Stuart's Charcoal Tablets....17c	$1.00 size Dr. Andes' Great Prescription....80c
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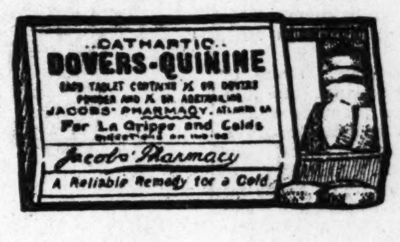

Jacobs' Dovers-Quinine is a splendid tonic laxative and a dependable remedy for coughs, colds and la grippe. It checks fever and cures headache. Quinine in this form does not cause the unpleasant "roaring in the head" associated with sulphate of quinine. In capsule or tablet form:—

18c a Box

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"Peary" Chest Protector, Red Flannel, with chamois lining....$1.50

"Frost King" and "Frost Queen" chamois Vests, Jacobs' price, only..$2.50

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"Gypsy" Hot Water Bottle, extra heavy maroon rubber; two-quart size....$1.50

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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOLS MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Athens, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Prof. Joseph S. Stewart, of the University of Georgia, who heads the department of secondary education, has just issued a bulletin which will prove of the greatest service to the schools throughout the state and will be in great demand among the secondary schools.

It contains the regulations governing the accrediting of schools, and a full explanation of the Carnegie units system of entrance requirements, suggested courses of study for high schools with one, two, three, four and five teachers and more. Valuable suggestions are made as to the improvement in the courses of elective work and the installation of business courses is discussed.

One of the most valuable features of the work is the department devoted to suggestions and criticisms on the present methods of teaching high school subjects.

The criticisms are pertinent and well worded and will be of the utmost advantage to the teachers of the various schools of the state. Professor Stewart is planning to send out several hundred of the bulletins, placing them where they will do the most good.

Some Pertinent Facts.

But the facts shown in Professor Stewart's report of the high school situation are the most important of all. He states that the people of the state have about realized that the high school has a definite work to do, different from the common school or the college, and yet of special importance. In consequence there are more better equipped high schools in the state than ever before. Instead of thirty-eight schools on the accredited list as was the case only five years ago, there are now 110, with the prospects of adding about thirty more during the ensuing year. There are now fifty-one four-year schools, 147 three-year schools and 199 two-year schools, and while some of the senior, or four-year schools, may not be doing all of the work required by the Carnegie standards, they are rapidly arranging their courses so as to reach it

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AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. WM. M. BAIRD ON MEDICAL ADVERTISING AND VARIOUS HEALTH SUBJECTS

An advertising representative of The Constitution recently called on Dr. W. M. Baird, and had a talk with him with reference to the line of talks he has been making in the Sunday papers on health subjects, and found him ready to talk interestingly of these subjects, as well as the matter of advertising a medical business in general.

The doctor was emphatic in his declaration that all advertising should be absolutely truthful and without any equivocations whatever. He did not hesitate to say that very much of medical advertising, especially, has been deceptive in its character, and, in consequence, had brought advertising specialists more or less into disrepute.

Some of these concerns come into a place and advertise as having a large staff of physicians, all of which is false, and the people, after a time, find they have been simply buncoed, to use the plain term.

He went on to say that he had perfect faith in advertising, and believed in his right, as a physician, to advertise, and believed in the propriety of his doing it without any hypocrisy whatever, doing it openly and above board, rather than by sub rosa methods.

The doctor went on to say: "Very few doctors who succeed but do it by some kind of advertising. One man joins a number of societies to bring him a large acquaintanceship; another attaches himself to some powerful church organization, and another gets an appointment political or otherwise, all with the hope of its being the means of giving him publicity and bringing him before the public."

These are perhaps creditable, but there are other means that are sometimes used by physicians that are not quite so creditable. Here is one, for instance, of writing reports of cases and always squeezing into it some particular treatment or medicine that is really a proprietary medicine, but kept in the hands of the profession. The consequence is the large manufacturer of this preparation will boom the doctor, or at least reprint his writings and circulate it, not at all infrequently broadcast. More than once I have been offered flattering considerations to lend myself to this kind of work, but I look upon it as being decidedly dishonest, and have never yet been guilty of it. I have been steadily in the work for a third of a century now, and have given conscientious attention to my profession, and believe there are some things I have learned that are of value in the line of my work, and I am not afraid to state it in public print, and then if anyone has any reason to criticise it, they are at perfect liberty to do so.

Another thing in advertising I firmly believe in getting right down to hard tacks, and calling a spade a spade right from the first instance, and not go beating around the bush for a half-column and try to say something that, in the end, means nothing for fear of treading on someone's sensibilities.

For instance, I know and every doctor that has any sense knows, and a large mass of the laiety know that gonorrhea is one of the most vital subjects today before the profession.

At any rate, there are thousands of men who are sufferers from the effect of the disease that realize the truth of what I am saying, and long before the discovery of the germ of the disease, eminent physicians had taught that many of the ailments in women, innocent women, mind you, was due to the germs of the disease, and we know today that hundreds of men are suffering from the sequela of the disease, who little suspect that it was due to a chronic gonorrhea in their younger days.

Many men believe that the bad effects that follow the disease running into a chronic condition, the affection of the prostate gland, seminal vesicles, and even the bladder, and the innoculation of the system, so as to produce gonorrheal rheumatism, etc., is due to bad treatment they have had, but these conditions often follow under the best treatment that can possibly be given.

Sometimes perhaps patients are encouraged in this belief by going to some physician who may tell them they have had bad treatment before, simply to throw discredit on the doctor who has been treating them. This may not be creditable, but it is true, nevertheless.

From my point of view, many of these cases, when they become chronic, the prostatic urethra, prostate gland, ann' seminal vesicles become involved, receive entirely too much harsh and unnecessary treatment. I have, of course, as anyone knows who reads my articles, very decided opinions on this subject. They have been driven into me and nailed fast there by a hard experience, I'll admit that. I condemn the use of the ordinary purple solution of permanganate of potash, and I have good reason to condemn it. I am, in all probability, the first man to ever use it in the deep urethra, long before Janet had popularized it in France, and so far as I know, I am the first to ever devise a deep urethral irrigation instrument, too, which I used for some years with great success, but later on discarded for better methods.

Then I know, too, that nitrate of silver and solutions of nitrate of silver have been used for many decades for applications in the deep urethra, and it is very rare that it does any good and the little good you do get from it is never compensated for the great amount of pain that follows its use and for the fact that it will produce an inflammation of the prostate gland, seminal vesicles, or even of the bladder and other organs connected with the parts. If I am opposed to this old routine treatment, it is because I learned by experience that if I stuck to it I did not cure my patients, and if a doctor isn't educated for the purpose of curing his patients, I would like to know what under the sun he is educated for. At any rate, that's what the patient demands and that's what the doctor should try to give him.

Then, too, there is Syphilis. No disease is so amenable to treatment and can be so thoroughly and effectively cured as this, providing the patient is thoroughly instructed and given a perfect knowledge as to what the disease is, the time it takes for a cure and what is necessary to cure.

Naturally, when a patient gets this dreadful disease he wants to get a cure quick. I presume I'd be the same way if I got the disease. We all would be, but not only the opinion of men who in this age are handling the disease day after day, but the cumulative opinion of all men that have gone before us whose opinion is worth anything, is that the disease can not be cured and perfectly and permanently cured in a short space of time.

Now, what is the consequence? Why, a lot of men are drifting around the country uncured simply because some doctor gave them some treatment which eradicated the **apparent symptoms** of the disease and left them in the end **apparently** cured, only to have the disease recur again and again, and in a few years leave them in a deplorable condition indeed.

I saw just such a case only a few moments ago. A very intelligent gentleman, indeed, contracted the disease a few months ago and quite probably was put under a very good treatment. I have no reason to question the treatment at all. At any rate, he got better and seemed to be perfectly cured, and was encouraged by someone to believe he had a cure. Later on it breaks out in a much more virulent form, and, worst of all, he has probably inoculated his wife, an innocent woman, and you can just imagine the many complications that will arise in connection with such a case. That is what I mean when I talk about apparent cures. A patient gets the disease and goes to some doctor who feels he can shove some radical treatment in him that will relieve the symptoms in a few weeks, perhaps a month or two months, and there are a lot of human flce curs over the country who will sit down and give such patients a written guarantee to cure them in anywhere from one to three months, well and sound, and they have knowledge enough of the disease to know that by pushing certain remedies into the patient quite freely that the eruptions and symptoms of the disease will disappear in a few weeks and then they can assure the patient that he is alright and he will never have any return of the disease.

The patient pays his money, only to realize in a few months how he has been faked out of his hard earned coin and to realize how much better it would have been to have trusted someone who would have been honest and conscientious with him in the beginning and told him truthfully what the disease was, what it meant, and what he had to go through before he got a thorough and permanent cure.

Of course, many patients, if you are truthful with them and tell them this, they will still think there ought to be some means of curing them quick and you will lose your patient and your fee, but from my point of view, I would rather do this than to deceive a man in so serious a matter.

At any rate, being located here permanently, I know what I am talking about, for I get a large proportion of my work from just such cases. Case after case comes in to me that has been treated for gonorrhea, for instance, and promised a cure in five or ten days, given some strong medicines to check the disease temporarily, but in a month or two they come to me with trouble down in the prostatic urethra and prostate gland and seminal vesicles, fully realizing how badly they have been duped.

Other men get Syphilis, go to Hot Springs or some doctor, who promises a cure in a few weeks for a good, round sum of money, and after an experience of a year or so of this kind they realize how much better it is to have a conscientious opinion, even though the opinion does not altogether meet with their wishes in the matter.

I had a gratifying circumstance of this kind only recently. A gentleman came to me some four years ago. I think it is, who had had just about the experience that I mention above. I fully explained it to him, assured him candidly of what could and could not be done and he was good enough to give me his complete confidence and I treated him to a standstill and a cure.

Following the methods I have always encouraged with such patients, of having them call on me whenever they can, years afterwards, to let me look them over and see if I can see any effects of the disease, all of which I never make a charge for, this gentleman has recently called on me and after expressing himself as highly pleased with my handling of the case, and my kindness to him in the past, made me a handsome present as an indication of his good will and esteem for what I have done for him.

Then, too, there are a great number of cases drifting from one doctor to another looking for relief, very often having their symptoms pooh-poohed by their physician, yet they know that they are real sufferers and that their symptoms are not imaginary. Very often these patients get to be looked upon as hypochondriacs and perhaps they are, but their condition is none the less real and none the less worthy of attention by the conscientious physician.

From my point of view, I think that anything out of the normal is worthy of the attention of a consulting physician, and when a man comes in suffering from nervous depression or from a lowering of the tone of certain vital functions it is certainly not the province of a conscientious physician to pooh-pooh his condition and to turn him off with the statement that it is merely imaginary and that he should use his will power to overcome it.

Some doctors seem to think that if a man's heart is acting irregularly or his stomach is not doing its work properly, why it is all right for them to give it attention and treat the man, but if a patient comes along who has perhaps dissipated to excess in his younger days, or has maybe fallen into vicious habits, thoughtlessly or without any real moral fault of his own, and is now suffering the results of this, it is way beneath the dignity of the doctor to give him a particle of consideration.

I think differently. So far as I am concerned, I see no cause to regret my opinions on the subject, for I know I have given relief to many that would have become mere human driftwood if they could not have had the encouragement of someone who would look at their case as being worthy of attention and give them the encouragement that the knowledge of the case and medicines properly given would afford them.

I know that much I am saying to you I have said again and again before this, but it is all a subject that bears repetition and does no one any harm to read over and over, for I know I am right and I know there are some things in this line that are worty of repetition.

I know, for instance, **that diagnosis is the most important thing of all. I know these cases go drifting from one to the other, failing to get any relief, when a more intimate knowledge of their case will very often give a cure that otherwise might seem impossible.**

I know, too, **it is a great mistake to keep treating symptoms day after day, giving relief to symptoms and not thinking of the underlying condition that keeps up the symptoms. I know,** too, many cases can be thoroughly relieved and cured by a little attention to detail and I know, too, that while mercury may be good in syphilis and in certain conditions that occur during the disease, the iodides may be of value, yet I know that they may be given too indiscriminately and without that attention to detail that brings the best of results.

Then, I am just as well assured that when it comes to deep urethral trouble the chronic affections that follow gonorrhea, etc., entirely too much rough treatment has in the past been used and I believe the profession is gradually getting around to my view of the case that mild and soothing effects are the effects to be brought about.

Outside of any feelings the patient may have about it, which ought to be paramount, yet in my estimation the rough, harsh treatments, such as the use of nitrate of silver solutions and the passage of instruments unless absolutely necessary, are all wrong, for they do not lead to the curing of the patient. The same may be said about the treatment of piles and other rectal diseases on which I hope to a little later have something of importance to say, for I have some definite and decided views on the subject.

Yours for health and vitality,
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CHEAP COTTON GONE FOREVER AND NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY DAWNS FOR SOUTHERN STATES

By Walter Parker.

New Orleans, December 25.—(Special.)—Ever since 1903, when southern speculators won their first great success in the fight for high prices against the New York bears by receiving all the cotton in the New York stock on contract and then demanding more, the south has studied cotton market conditions along broader lines. Prior to that time only the higher type of professional trader was in position to ferret out the cause and anticipate the course of important price movements. Now many men whose interest in cotton is that of the business man dependent upon the general prosperity, find themselves in position to analyze not only cotton crop conditions and the relationship of supply to demand, but the drift, significance and advantages o be gained from the south's domination of the world's raw cotton supply e monster value of such education enlightenment is at this time be- d computation, and is realizable in only when leading economists and ers not allied with the cotton come to the front and point the o greater profits and more gen- rosperity for all classes of people in the cotton belt.

rtune at Door of South.

n S. Orme, a wealthy rice mer- this city, a deep thinker and ually well-informed man, in just prepared for southern n, lays bare many facts serious consideration. He s to the writer that fortune nocking at the gates of the tes, and to let the present ass without a thorough hose of the south, appears to be nothing short of e part of her press, as ntelligent citizens, who ests of the section in at heart. Steady high n mean more to the ation could accomplish hundred years. conversations with ds, I, myself, while ny manner with the t always taking an must be extremely ignorant of the true conditions, or else many others are.

"According to Mr. Hester's report of last season, the southern mills alone actually consumed 2,560,000 bales, regardless of the fact that 215 mills out of a total of 786, were, on account of the panic, one to two months late in starting, and their present capacity is now estimated at 2,900,000 bales. The total consumption for all of the United States mills, last year, was 5,060,000; the total consumption of all foreign mills of American cotton was 8,097,000, or a grand total of 13,157,000 bales.

"On the 1st of September, the estimated mills' stocks carried over in the United States were 480,000. The average monthly consumption, last year, in the United States was 421,666, and as the mills-at-large through the north and many sections of the south can hardly figure on securing new cotton before October, before new supplies actually reach the mills in any quantity, the apparent carry-over was absolutely nothing, which was the reason spot cotton became so short last summer at the tail end of the season and scored such a heavy advance in the face of the largest crop on record. The average monthly consumption last year by foreign mills was 674,750, and the apparent carry-over by these mills on the 1st of September was 1,100,000, or about a six weeks' supply.

Carry-Over Cotton Exhausted.

"Now, as a matter of fact, before any quantity of cotton can reach the foreign and continental mills, it would average at least the middle of October before they could count on getting new supplies, so this apparent carry-over by the mills was entirely exhausted before they could receive new cotton.

"At the beginning of last season all business was greatly depressed, on account of the panic of the year previous, and a large amount of labor was unemployed, which condition does not exist today, and as the entire world, so to speak, is on the crest of prosperity, the masses-at-large could well afford at present to pay higher prices than last year with less inconvenience. On account of the higher prices of grain in the west and all manufacturers doing a successful business in the east at present, the buying power of the United States is such that an advance of a small per cent on manufactured goods will have no effect upon the consumption, and, personally, I believe the mills of this country will consume, this year, at least 5,000,000 bales, regardless of prices; but for the sake of argument, let us say the United States mills, this year, consume only 4,500,000.

"According to Hester's report, December 10, the mills of the United States have taken 1,727,000 and, therefore, have yet to secure 2,773,000 to equal an extremely short supply. We have exported 3,295,000, and, therefore, there only remain available for the balance of the world 2,827,000, making a total available supply for the world, this year, 6,122,000, against their takings last year of 8,586,000. It must be remembered that this small supply is not to carry the mills until the 1st of September, but the foreign mills from about the middle of October to the 1st of November, and the United States mills from the middle of September to the first of October before new supplies will be available, so it is absolutely necessary on the first of September, every season, for the mills to show a reasonable carry-over.

Bales Are Short.

"These figures are based, of course, upon the government's estimate of the crop, which agrees with the writer's views; yet if the government were 400,000 bales in error, these figures would not be changed, because before this year passes the average weight of the bales will be fully two per cent short of last year, while the spinning quality of the cotton is easily two per cent inferior to what it was last year, making a total of four per cent, or 400,000 bales, to be deducted from the government's present estimate, to be equal to the same number of bales of last season's crop.

"While the Liverpool market at present is not much higher than the American markets, if the American mills continue sleeping, it is apparent before this year passes heavy purchases will likely be made in Liverpool for shipment back to the states, in which case our market will remain much higher than Liverpool all through the spring and summer.

"I find the general impression to be 15 or 16 cents is a fancy price for cotton. Taking eight cents as a basis of cost of production, cotton at sixteen cents would barely be on a parity with the advance in wheat from former low prices, and about twenty cents in comparison with the advance in corn and many other products; yet a shortage in food supplies of any one character would not begin to be as aggravated as a shortage in cotton, for the world can easily shift its diet, when necessary; but for the entire civilized world there is nothing to substitute for cotton, and a shortage in this article will, necessarily, be more seriously felt by what is termed the civilized world than any other product known of, as the entire world depends upon the cotton crop of the south. Are we to be such fools as not to realize the situation?

Advance Not Felt by Consumer.

"The main point that strikes the writer is a heavy advance can occur in cotton, and outside of the extreme pauper trade of the Orient, the advance is not felt, whatever, by the consumer. The cost of manufacturing flour from wheat, or grits from corn, regardless of a large amount being fed to stock without being manufactured at all, is such that an advance of a couple of cents per bushel on corn or wheat would be felt by the consumer as much as an advance of five cents per pound on cotton. The cost of manufacture alone is a heavy expense to the consumer from the cost of the raw product. These goods are largely sold to wholesalers, who, in turn, sell them to manufacturers, who make ready-made garments; the ready-made garment man in turn sells them to jobbers of such articles, who in turn sell them to the retailer, who usually secures about 25 per cent profit. Now, what would be the result to the consumer of, say, an advance of seven cents in cotton? I am told a pound of cotton makes over seven yards of calico, and this is one of the cheapest grade articles generally used, so one cent per year advance, or ten cents for a woman's dress, would be equal to seven cents in cotton. The ordinary workingman's clothes that would retail for $12 to $15 would weigh about four pounds; two pounds of wool and two pounds of cotton, or an advance of fourteen cents on a $12 to $15 suit of clothes. If one stops to consider the weight of socks, shirts and various wearing apparel, cotton could advance from five to seven cents, in my opinion, and on 75 per cent of the manufactured goods sold by retailers the price would be absolutely unchanged. I realize in some lines there would be quite a difference in heavy goods, such as flour sacks; at the same time, what can be substituted for them? A cotton flour bag that carried 200 pounds of flour would be cheaper for the miller on a basis of twenty-cent cotton than would the present high prices of cooperage.

No Substitute for Cotton.

"If cotton had a reasonable substitute, the situation would be different, but today it stands the only article without a substitute.

"Already I hear talk of what big money is going to be made if the market advances further in selling the early fall and winter months short. Now, this is the main point I think should be circulated by the southern press at large and the farmer cautioned about feeding his pearls to swine. There is no possible chance for the south to ever become a prosperous or powerful section of this country with a low price for cotton. Prosperity and money are what create development, and the south will never have it unless cotton sells at good prices. With the small crop this year, the world will easily require fifteen million bales next year, and should not the Farmers' Union at the present time commence to educate the farmers not to plant next season too heavy an increase, but about the size crop they did last year? If the speculators insist on selling the market short, anticipating a decline when the rush of cotton reaches market, cannot the farmers be educated to simply stand "pat" and not sell a pound below the average prices that will rule between this coming May and August? If this could only be done, there would be such an enormous demand developed for September and October shipment that such parties who sell this market short would be compelled to pay so heavily for their experience they would be afraid to continue to attempt such tactics from year to year in the future; and with two prosperous years, the farmers should be able to accumulate sufficient money to market their crop during the early ginning season in such small proportions at the beginning of the year they would be sure to average about as good prices for their crop early in the season as they would later on.

"It looks as if nature has come to our assistance at last and will demonstrate to the world before this season passes the real resources and importance of the south. Why should such cotton lands, only in a limited area, be worth so much less than wheat lands, which product can be grown in almost every clime? What would twenty-cent cotton as a permanent basis mean to the south? Increased values of lands which, of course, would mean increased cost of production, which would give a new basis of estimating the cost of marketing cotton. Increased land values mean increased taxation and wealth, which means good roads, prosperity and general development. What would twenty-cent cotton mean to the remainder of the United States? Almost as much as it would to the south, for the following reasons: We export eight million bales or more, and if values could be brought up to average twenty cents, instead of ten cents, it would mean an increase of $400,000,000.00 of exports in our foreign commerce. With this increase of balance in trade in favor of the United States yearly in cash, would mean our credits abroad would be vastly increased and result in enormous development of railroads and all other industries. Our financial position before the world would be so much stronger that gold exports would hardly be necessary at any time, and our general financial position such it would not require many years to transfer to New York the prestige now held by foreign countries in matters of finance. It certainly appears as if New York is as much interested in maintaining high values for cotton as the south, on account of same being so largely exported. Low prices for cotton mean a reduction concerning the balance of trade, which means gold exports and general depression in stocks and development.

"It appears to the writer the present opportunity is one offered only in a generation to a people. The question is, will the southern people grasp the situation and educate the world to slightly higher prices for cotton, or will they let the present opportunity slip from their grasp and be content with corn bread and bacon for the future? If they do, under existing conditions, they deserve no better."

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Kansas Hen Prophesies.

(Topeka Dispatch to The New York Sun.)

The helpful hen, famed in Kansas song and story, is responsible for a prophecy that interests the state from the Missouria river to the Colorado border.

Early in the forenoon of June 11 last Mrs. Ralph Fullen, wife of a farmer, responded to the daily cackle of biddy and went out to the chicken house to gather the eggs. Imbedded in the shell of one were characters which spelled "Drought, 1911." The egg was examined and talked about by Mr. Fullen's neighbors in Republic county, and a few days ago the owner of the egg wrote a letter to Secretary Coburn, in which he said:

"A most remarkable freak of nature occurred at my place on June 11 last. A hen laid an egg with letters and figures on it, and they are so arranged as to spell 'Drought 1911.' This may seem incredible to you, but the egg will speak for itself. It is the most remarkable freak of nature I have ever observed and I thought it would be proper to write to you about it. I would be glad to have it examined by experts and placed on exhibition at the capitol building, where people could see it. If you are interested in the phenomenon of nature as manifested in poultry products, write to me and I will at once send you the egg."

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Shanghai, 1909.—(Special Correspondence.)—I have just returned from an interview with one of the richest and ablest men of all Asia. I refer to Sheng Kung Pao, the Pierpont Morgan of China; and, I might say, the Rockefeller as well. Sheng is worth his tens of millions. Like Pierpont Morgan, he started life rich; and, like him, he has multiplied his inherited fortune manyfold. All his life he has been the organizer of great enterprises, and today his financial fingers are mixed up in every profitable undertaking on this side the globe. He owns railroads, factories, mines and steamships. He has a steel plant 600 miles up the Yangtze Kiang, which is capitalized at $15,000,000, and has mountains of iron and great beds of coal not far away. It was Sheng who had much to do with organizing the telegraph for China. It was he who built the railroad from Hankow to Peking, and he got the concession for the Americans to construct a road from Canton to Hankow.

Sheng Kung Pao is one of the leading officials of this empire. He succeeded Li Hung Chang as the government minister of commerce, and he is now the vice minister of the imperial board of communications. He is also a chief owner of the China Merchants' Steamship Company, and is largely interested in the Chinese Imperial Bank. He is by all odds the best financial authority among the Celestials, and his ideas as to the present conditions are of great value.

Sheng Kung Pao at Home.

It was at Sheng Kung Pao's home that I met him. This is in a section of Shanghai where the land is so valuable that one has to almost plate it with silver to buy it. Sheng's establishment consists of a half dozen great buildings, any one of which would be a mansion in Washington or Chicago. Its grounds cover more than ten acres, and are surrounded by walls so high that you cannot see over them. Wide drives lead through the lawns, and the whole is kept like a park. One of the buildings, devoted to Sheng's business offices, is as large as that of a government department. Among the others are residences, occupied by Sheng and his wife, and his relatives and servants. All are beautifully furnished, and some have a great framework in front of them, over which matting can be stretched in summer to shut out the sun. There is no sign of the poverty which we associate with the ordinary Celestial. Sheng belongs to the rich, and, like his class, he wears satins and velvets and entertains in great style. His butler always has champagne on tap, and among the dishes served at his feasts are pigeon-egg stews, shark fins and birds'-nest soup, the latter costing several dollars a plate.

It was in the finest of his buildings that his excellency received me. It is a combination of Chinese and foreign architecture, built of gray brick, three stories high, and of vast extent. Passing through a wide hall I came into a court over which, on a framework of poles, matting was stretched. This was surrounded by rooms, most of which are intended for receptions.

The servants led us into a large parlor, furnished in Chinese style. Heavy chairs of blackwood, inlaid with mother of pearl and wonderfully carved, stood against the walls. There was a divan at the back, and in the center of this a low table, upon which two guests could rest their elbows as they sat there and chatted. There were Chinese paintings on the walls and here shone out a beautifully written text of the Chinese classics. In the center of the room was a table. This was of carved teakwood. It had no cover, but with a view to my reception, it was set with refreshments of various kinds. There were cakes, fruits and candies, and other dainties were brought in during the audience.

I was able to meet Sheng Kung Pao by an introduction from Dr. John C. Ferguson, an American who is high in the confidence of the leading Chinese officials. He was for a long time, and is now, one of the confidential foreign advisers of Sheng, and he has been associated in a similar capacity with the viceroys of Nanking and Wuchang. He accompanied me to the palace and performed the ceremony of introduction, after which he left me with Sheng and the interpreter.

Tete-a-Tete With a Chinese Millionaire.

We had but a short time to wait. His ecellency came in through a side door and as Dr. Ferguson presented me he reached out his hand and shook mine in American fashion. He used the right hand, giving me a strong grip with his long yellow fingers. As he did so he looked me straight in the face, and his bright black eyes seemed to be searching my soul. Indeed his eyes were so keen that the remainder of his personality was thrown into the background, and it was some time before I took in the details. Then I observed that the eyes belonged to an old Chinese, of medium height and stooping shoulders. They shone out of a sallow complexion, over high cheekbones and from a rather thin face. His excellency was dressed in a long gown of blue silk. He had a black silk hat on his head; the rim of which was turned up all around and out of the back of which extended a broad waving feather. He wore a white turnover collar and his coat had buttons of gold.

The great financier smiled as he greeted me. He led me across the room and motioned me to sit down at the table, giving me a chair at his left, which is the seat of honor in China. As we sat there, our elbows almost touching, rested his left hand on the table, and, as he became interested in the talk, now and then tapped the board with his nails. As he did so I could not keep my eye off his hand. The nails on the last three fingers—that is, on all of the fingers except the index finger—were at least three inches long, and the thumb nail stood out like a spoon. When not tapping his excellency's hand, resting on the nails, had the tips of the fingers raised above the table itself to the highest of an ordinary glass tumbler, and the wrist was well up off the table. The finger nails were as white as ivory, and it struck me that it must be a troublesome matter to keep them so clean.

China's Steel Industry.

The conversation opened with the discussion of the Hanyang steel works, which I told his excellency I had just visited. I asked him how they were doing. He replied that they were steadily increasing in efficiency and in their ability to turn out modern nails, structural steel and other such materials. He said that the company had already exported pig iron to America, and that it could, if it would, now sell iron there in competition with the United States steel trust at a profit. He said that the day would come when China would produce all its own steel, and that every province would eventually have its own factories and foundries. Sheng expects much from Japan as a purchaser of Chinese iron and steel, and he considers our Pacific coast a legitimate tributary of the industrial China of the future.

I asked him as to his iron mines. He replied that the supply of ore is almost inexhaustible, and is finer than that of most parts of the world. It is as pure as the famed iron of Sweden, and is much more easily won. As to the coal he is now using, this makes fine coke, and China has been exporting coke to Japan. His excellency believes that China has all the materials to make it a great manufacturing country, and that its people are naturally fitted to be the chief industrial nation of Asia.

China's Railroad Era.

I here referred to the new railroads which China has projected, and asked him if their construction would be pushed. He replied: "We intend to build new railroads just as fast as we can. We need them, and the imperial government realizes that fact, and will do all it can to aid in the construction. The first roads to be built will be trunk lines, connecting the chief centers of population. We must have them on political grounds, as well as for business development. Railroads are a military necessity to the new civilization, and to China's holding the place she should have in the Far East and the world. We need a strong central government; and to that end must be able to send troops from one part of the empire to another by rail, on telegraphic notice. After we have once built our trunk lines, branch lines and feeders will rapidly follow. The traffic will be large, and the roads will soon become profitable. As soon as our people realize that money can be made from railroad enterprises, there will be no trouble in raising the capital necessary to carry them on. So far they are a new thing to us, and as we are a conservative people, we are cautious about embarking in them."

Foreign Capital for China.

"Your excellency was among the first to advise the government that it should secure foreign capital for building its railroads, were you not?"

"Yes. But that policy became unpopular. The cry of 'China for the Chinese, and for the Chinese alone,' was raised, and for awhile our people were inclined to build everything with their own money and to accept no help from outside. The cost of railroad building, however, is so great, and our people understand it so little, that they hesitate to invest, and are now coming to favor foreign loans."

"And, indeed, I still believe in foreign loans for railroad building," continued Sheng Kung Pao. "I think it will pay us to borrow the money, and let the roads earn the interest. The situation in regard to such loans has changed during recent years. In the past the roads were mortgaged as security for the bonds; but the government is now guaranteeing them, and the roads, to a certain extent, are free from such incumbrances. A guarantee by the Chinese government is better than that of any railroad. It has all China back of it, and the interest is absolutely sure."

"But I understand you want to borrow some millions of dollars to extend your steel works at Han-yang, and that you are asking the Chinese to put up the money. Why do you not go abroad for a loan of that kind?"

"We do not think it advisable. Similar obligations which we have entered into during recent years have caused international trouble. The men who borrow the money, in case of a dispute as to the settlement, are likely to call in the government to which they belong to enable them to bring things their way, and that without regard to justice or right. The mortgage of private enterprises and public works has, in certain cases, given the control of such works over to the foreigners who made the loan, and that we cannot permit. We feel that we Chinese should control our own mines, and that in the present conditions of affairs it is not safe for us to go outside for capital so secured."

China's New Bank.

"Your excellency is connected with the Imperial Bank of China? Is that a government bank?"

"No. It is a commercial institution, with headquarters at Shanghai and branches at Hankow and Pekin. It has a capital of 5,000,000 taels over half of which is paid in. The only government bank we have is the Hu Pu bank, which has its headquarters in Pekin, and branches scattered here and there over the country."

"Will China ever have a national banking system, such as Japan or the United States?"

"Yes, I think so, although it will probably be some time before it can be established. It is one of the crying needs of the empire, and would be of enormous good, not only to the government, but to all industries."

"Will you ever have postal savings banks?"

"Not soon. But I should like to see them established, and they are bound to come. They are invaluable in the teaching of thrift, and in making a place for the small savings of the people. With a stable government such institutions will be very popular, and they would enormously increase our national wealth. They would make us the richest people of the world, for our savings depositors would be millions in number. I should like to see industrial banks, such as the Japanese have, established in China, and we shall probably have agricultural banks."

The New Mints and Banknotes.

"How about your new coinage?"

"There is a movement on foot to standarize it. We are sadly in need of a uniform coinage, and it is bound to come."

"Will the unit be the silver dollar or the tael?"

"Most probably the dollar. Many of our people have come to know that coin fairly well, and we like the decimal system upon which it is based. I think it is better than the ael."

"Will China ever be on a gold basis?"

"In time, yes; but not soon. I should like to see all of our finances managed on the gold standard."

"How about the new banks which are being issued in so many parts of the empire? Are they properly secured?"

"I think they are all right now," replied the Chinese financier. "Such notes as are already in use are safe enough, and I have no doubt but that they will be safe for some time to come. I consider them a dangerous medium of exchange, however, and I can easily imagine conditions which might arise in connection with them which would create great financial disturbance and possible loss.

The New Education.

"Your excellency was among the originators of the new education? You established the Nan Yang college at Shanghai, and the Chinese university at Tientsin. Has modern education come to stay?"

"Undoubtedly so. The Chinese classics are of great value in training the mind and soul; but as far as business matters are concerned, they are ethical rather than practical. I want the classics kept in our schools, but I think the modern sciences should supplement them."

"How are your training your own children?"

"I have two boys who are learning English. They are now going to the college here, and I shall send them abroad, to Europe or the United States, as soon as they are prepared to enter the universities of those countries."

"Whom do you think is of the most value to China, the man trained at home along the old lines or the one educated abroad?"

"I think both kinds of training are necessary." They are both needed to make an all-around man, the man of business and the man of morals, and, in short, the best man for us."

Opium and Foot Binding.

At this moment the champagne was brought in, and with it came the red visiting cards of some Chinese officials. In high society here the entrance of the wine always means the close of an interview, and when your host asks you to drink you know that the time has come for you to depart. For this reason my last questions were rapidly put:

"What does your excellency think of the new constitution? Are the Chinese prepared for it?"

"Not now, perhaps, but they will be by the time it goes into effect. We are to have eight years of education, and at the end we shall have a new China."

"Will you be able to wipe out the opium evil?"

"Yes. But its abolition must be gradual. The confirmed smoker cannot give up the habit at the wink of an eye. Some may be able to stop, but others will hold on till their death. It is only from the young that we can expect much as to the abolition of opium. The custom is already considered disgraceful, and if we can keep it so, we can get rid of the evil."

"How about foot binding?"

"That will go, too. The better class women have stopped binding the feet of their children. The custom begins to be unpopular. I have no bound feet in my household, and I am glad to say that the day has come for the bound foot to go."

At this point we had already taken three sips of champagne. There was a crowd of Chinese callers waiting outside, and I knew it was high time to leave. As I rose, his excellency again gave me his hand, saying he regretted he had not had a chance to ask some questions of me, and that our whole conversation had been taken up with his answers to queries of mine.

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Consumers Seem to Be Waking Up to Famine Possibilities of Situation.

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Traders Seem to Be Wary About Doubting the Success of Anything the Bulls Attempt---Spinners Alive to the Situation, and Are Increasing Their Takings at High Price.

Memphis, Tenn., December 25.—(Publishers' Press Special.)—Consumers seem to be waking up to the famine possibilities, according to the News-Scimitar's weekly cotton review, which says, in part:

Further confirmation of the government estimate of 10,800,000 bales for the crop was supplied by the census report on ginning to December 13, the figures being 9,362,222, and the natural consequence of spinners showing a disposition to wake up to the famine possibilities were features of the week. The bottom prices of the week, which included but four trading days, were made on Monday, the highest on Thursday and improvement was gradual, without any blare of trumpets or display of manipulative efforts.

Sixteen cents was touched and passed in New York and the ease with which the advance had come and the healthfulness of the market gave rise to confident predictions of materially higher level before the first of January or soon thereafter. Few people are disposed to name figures to which they think prices will ascend, yet the 20 cents adherents are increasing in number.

Sentiment Very Bullish.

Rarely has a market shown more stability and sentiment is more bullish than when levels were materially lower than they are now. Even the bears admit the only thing bearish is the price and as statistics become more bullish and consumers manifest more willingness to take the staple at present levels this loses much of its potency. The fact that the rise has come under such conditions, with profit taking so free from upward swing, and that spots have led therein, impresses the ordinary observer and makes the present traders wary about doubting the success of anything the bulls attempt. However, the belief prevails that a considerable short interest had been created during the past few weeks, and that no fireworks are likely until this rushes to cover. The past week saw manifestations of efforts to cover by the spot shorts, for demand for the actual improved materially and rising changes did not deter those who needed the stuff.

Spinners Given a Shock.

The cumulative effort of the bureau estimate and the ginning figures was such that spinners were given a shock, from which they are not expected to recover for some time. Having maintained their attitude of seeming indifference and buying only from hand to mouth for so many weeks, even after the estimate was out, it was expected they would wait until after the new year started before changing their attitude. At first there was a disposition to doubt the estimate, the tactics of [illegible]ing instances of over estimating [illegible]g adopted. But this small amount [illegible]ed for the last period was very [illegible]ficant, and went far towards [illegible]ing them from their lethargy. Re[illegible] from all directions told of busi[illegible]f materially larger volume than [illegible]ar, and resistance to the higher [illegible]id not seem near as strong as [illegible] Those spinners who had con[illegible]th spot people in the belt be[illegible]all them, while others went [illegible] market and bought some of [illegible]. Sellers were found most [illegible] and it was with difficulty [illegible]ses were made, except at [illegible]ces.

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then, probably. But it will come sooner or later. This transferring cannot go on long, as spinners must get cotton or close down their mills. They are not piling up stocks of goods, which means that users are paying the prices. With the further progress of buying of the raw material will also come less opposition to high prices from those spinners who have provided for their needs. Buying, however, will likely be from hand-to-mouth.

The next month or two are fraught with many possibilities, and anything may happen almost, though a drop in price seems impossible. Such will hardly come until the shadow of the new crop shall be cast which will not be until spring comes. In the meantime, we shall see what we shall see.

SIXTEEN CENTS COTTON ADDED TO THE CHEER

By Charles A. Dancy.

New Orleans, December 25.—(Special.) Another time-honored tradition in cotton circles that the market, with the approach of the Christmas holidays, always lapsed into dullness and showed a declining tendency, was shattered the past week, when considerable speculative activity prevailed and new high-price records for the season established. When the local market closed for the four days' holiday over Christmas, Thursday evening, all the active future positions were above the 16-cent level, March contracts having sold as high as 16.10, with closing prices, despite the profit-taking in evidence, at practically the top notch. The feeling of bullish enthusiasm that prevailed on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange was in marked contrast with that of the gloomy depression of spirit that characterized the inauguration of the Christmas holidays a year ago, when prices, on account of the big crop of that season and also on account of the hostile legislation that had crippled the speculative resistance of the south to northern bear attacks, were at a level that meant impoverishment to the cotton growers of the south.

What Brought It About.

In considering the influences that have wrought such a changed spirit throughout the south, as compared with a year ago, the intervention of nature, and the aggressiveness of southern operators in the New York market, stand out preeminent among the factor, shaping the course of values in the past twelve months. An unfavorable planting season was followed, in the central and western portions of the belt, by a still more unfavorable period for cultivation, resulting in practically a crop disaster, except in the Atlantics, where a fairly good crop has been raised, especially in Georgia. This crop shortage, coming at period of trade expansion, following the depression that prevailed after the last panic, afforded a fine field for bullish speculation, which our leading southern operators were not slow to take advantage of. While they have profited by the success of their speculative ventures, the south has profited still more, prices having been pushed to the 15-cent level during the fall, when the movement to market attained its maximum, being unprecedentedly large. Despite the aggressive retaliatory tactics resorted to by the spinning element of the trade after the 15-cent level was recorded in the cotton market, prices for both spots and futures were well maintained, notwithstanding the immense profit-taking that was indulged in before the government bureau, on December 10, issued its sensationally low estimate of 10,088,000 bales as the probable size of this year's crop. Although there has been a systematic effort on the part of certain interests in the market to discredit the government's estimate, the conviction is growing that the bureau's figures will closely approximate the actual out-turn of the crop, exclusive of linters and repacks.

Government's Low Estimate.

In fact, the recent rise above the sixteen-cent level had its origin in the more general acceptance of the government's low estimate as being approximately correct with regard to the size of the crop. The last census report, issued Monday, showing only 9,362,222 bales ginned to December 13, had much to do with changing the current of opinion in the market, crystallizing and augmenting bullish sentiment, which now reigns supreme. The fact that the census bureau ginning figures for the period ending December 13 were less than the estimate put forth by the National Ginners' Association accentuated the falling off in the ginnings as officially reported by the government authorities. The general expectation was that the census bureau would show the total ginnings to December 13 to be at least 9,429,000, which were the figures put forth by the National Ginners' Association. As reports from all over the belt are to the effect that ginning is practically over, a showing by the census bureau of only 9,362,222 was considered highly confirmatory of the agricultural bureau's low estimate, and struck terror into the hearts of those who had had the temerity to go short of the market after the agricultural bureau crop figures had been issued. The Liverpool statistics, in the last two weeks, have also assumed a more bullish cast, the stock of American cotton, including that afloat now being less than a year ago. The Egyptian cotton market has lately advanced by leaps and bounds, likewise exerting a bullish influence in Liverpool and on the continent.

Prosperity of South.

Judging from the financial outlook, the United States is now entering upon another great period of prosperity, in which the south, with its wonderful natural resources, is bound to share. Times of great prosperity are also times of great speculative activity. The market is now at a level higher than that which prevailed at the beginning of January in the Sully year. After the holidays are over, it is not unnatural to suppose that bullish speculation will be resumed on the grand scale, in which event 20-cent cotton may not seem as far off as 16-cent cotton did a year ago. The indications are that we will soon witness a broadening speculative market that may sweep away all previous price landmarks.

SUGAR AND RICE.

Review of the Markets for Past Week.

New York, December 25.—The sugar market has been at a low ebb this week and brokers have spent more time discussing government suits against refiners and the trade war, than in caring for actual business, since withdrawals of distrbuters have been few and far between. The readjustment of standard granulated to 4.80 cents net—the New Orleans basis—had no stimulating effect locally, as wholesale grocers are well provided with sugar. The decline in raw sugar was slow in coming, but the hold-off policy of refiners is having the customary effect, they being in a good position to play the game, with plants closed down and sufficient early Cuban contracts to cover meltings next month. It is interesting to note that stocks at four ports are now only 20,000 tons behind last year, while the Cuban crop is beginning to move freely as the record of 65 centrals griding cane readily indicates. Europe, under the circumstances, despite its poor beet crop, has been declining in sympathy. The European speculators who purchased January Cuban sugars at higher than prevailing levels, with the expectation of reselling to local refiners at a profit, now face losses unless the market improves before the arrival of the same.

Some business for next month's billing was reported in the rice market locally, but, generally speaking, business was of a holiday character. Most bargain-hunters are looking into the merits of cheap Japans, which dealers say should sell materially higher on merit, but Honduras sorts have also moved a little better, the assortments being attractive. In default of active trade, local brokers are discussing the future possibilities of Japans, some well informed being quite cheerful regarding the outlook. In all quarters here it is agreed that rice is cheap from the standpoint of intrinsic merit, and were not the supply in planters' hands large, the problem would work itself out nicely.

Are Your Eyes Worth $1.00?

Bank Statement.

New York, December 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks held $10,145,275 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $298,425 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans increased $6,438,000.
Deposits increased $7,018,100.
Circulation decreased $144,400.
Legal tender decreased $1,331,000.
Specie increase $2,787,100.
Reserve increased $1,456,100.
Reserve required increase $1,754,525.
Surplus decreased $298,425.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.92.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house, shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,242,766,300; total cash on hand $142,090,400, and loans amounting to $1,202,728,000.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 24.—No. 1 hay	$1.20
No. 1 L hay	1.20
No. 2 hay	1.10
Clip oats	65
No. 2 white oats	62
No. 2 mixed	.60
Turf oats	.65
Tennessee R. P. oats	.65
Texas R. P. oats	.68
White corn, new	.84
No. 2 W. middling, 75 lbs. cotton	1.70
Germ meal	1.70
Clover leaf B. shorts	1.55
Cotton seed hull	12.00
U. S. meal	32.00

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Fruits—Apples, fancy New York Kings, $5.50; fancy New York, 20 ounce, $5.50; fancy New York Bald, $4.75; fancy New York Yorks, $4.50; fancy North Georgia, bushel, $1.00; Oranges, fancy California, all sizes, $2.50; fancy Floridas, all sizes, $2.00. Lemons, extra fancy, per box, $5.75@6.50. Pears, fancy Bartletts, bushel, $3.50; fancy Sickles, bushel, $3.50; fancy Keifers, bushel, $1.50 Pineapples, all $3.00 sizes, $2.75; Satsuma oranges, per box, $3.00. Bananas, per pound, 3½c. Tokay grapes, 4-pound box, $2.00. Concord grapes, 4-pound baskets, 15c; Malaga grapes in barrels $6.00. Quail 17c; rabbits 12½c; squirrels 10c.

Vegetables—Rutabaga turnips, per pound, 1½c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, 90c. Sweet potatoes, yellow, 75c, white 50c. Onions, red, per bushel, $1.00; yellow, per bushel $1.00; white, per bushel, $1.25; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Cabbage, per pound, 1½. Head lettuce, 2 dozen to a box $1.50. Celery, blue ribbon, 7-dozen crate, $5.50. Cucumbers, bushel baskets, $2.00. Cauliflower, per pound, 10c. Beets, in bunches, per dozen, 40c; tops off, per bunch, $1.50. Carrots, in bunches, dozen, 40c; tops off, per bushel, $1.50. Oyster Plants, per dozen, 40c. Parsley, per dozen, 40c. Spinach, per barrel, $2.50. Egg plants, per crate, $2.25. Tomatoes, per crate, $3.00. Squash, per bushel basket, $1.50 Green beans, per bushel, $2.00. Bell peppers, hamper $2.25.

Country Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 30c. Hens, per head, 40c. Fries, owing to size, 25@30c. Cocks and guineas, 25c. Turkeys, live, per pound, 18c. Ducks, owing to size, 25@30c. Geese, each, 60c. Country butter, per pound 17½@20c.

Nuts—Pecans, per pound, 13½c. Brazils, per pound, 10c. English walnuts, per pound, 15c. Almonds, soft shell, 2½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c Cococoanuts, per sack of 100, $4.25.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 24.—Coffee, Arbuckles, per 100 pounds $14.95; green choice, 10@15c; No. 7, Rio, 9½c. Sugar, standard granlated, 5⅝c; yellow yellow clarified, 5c; New York 5c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk, $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1. Cheese, Alderney brand, 18½. Crackers, soda, 6½c. Oysters, full weight, $1.75 ash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked 5c. Rice, best crop, 7½c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 20c. Soap, Ivory, $4 case; Polo $2.50 case; Lenox $3.45; Octagon, $3.85 case; Red Letter $1.90 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars, Maccaboy, $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12. Snow Drift, 11c. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; ½-pound Royal, $5 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Corned beef, $3.30 case Chipped beef $2.70 case. Van Camp's cream, small case, $2.75. Sarlines, mustard, $3.25 case. Salmon, chums, $3.25 case. Sardines, 1-4-oil, $2.85 case. Flour, Elegant, per barrel, $8.00; Diamond patent, per barrel, $7.20; Monogram, per barrel, $6.75; Carnation, per barrel, $6.50; Gold Grain, per barrel, $6.25.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Swift & Co.)

Premium hams	17
Premium bacon	22
Picnic hams	12½
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs., average	14½
Ex-ribs	14½
Fat back	12½
Premium K. R. lard	16½
Silver Leaf lard	15½
Jewel lard	11

Banks Will Be Consolidated.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Plans are now being made to consolidate the interests of the Central Georgia Bank with those of the Citizens' National. After January 1 the Central will no longer be in operation and the interests of this institution will go to the Citizens' National. The larger portion of the bank stock was purchased early in the fall by those controlling the Citizens' National.

Mortorcycle Races Called Off.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) The motorcycle races that were to have been held on the mile track at Central City park this afternoon were called off by the members of the local club on account of the condition of the track. The steady rain made a heavy track and one too dangerous for the riders. Elaborate arrangements had been made and a number of local riders were stripped and ready for the fray.

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FINANCE GIANTS BEGIN TO BICKER

Wall Street's Harmony Seems to Vanishing.

Moore-Reid Interests Acquire Rock Island, and There Is Talk of New Trunk Line. Financiers Seem to Be Fighting to Control Money Market.

By Ralph Emerson.

New York, December 25.—(Special.)—The annual holiday spirit pervaded trading on the stock exchange this week, but that was supplemented by developments and well-founded reports which carried some stocks to new levels and left others nervous and irritated for next week.

So far as the railroad situation is concerned, Reading proved the most interesting factor in the latter part of the week's trading, moving up and down with more than 7 points fluctuations.

May be New Transcontinental.

It was reported that Moore-Reid interests, which virtually own the vast Rock Island system, have acquired control of the Lehigh Valley. Wall street at once jumped to the conclusion that this transaction means a new trunk line between New York and Chicago. The Wabash was considered a component part of the new line as it was held by a clique friendly to the Moores. Carrying out these deductions still further the rumor sees in the friendly attitude of Edwin Hawley towards the Moores an ultimate new transcontinental system between New York and 'Frisco. Hawley has a big interest in the Denver and Rio Grande, which, in turn, controls the Western Pacific.

At the next meeting of the Lehigh Valley Company on January 18, William H. Moore, Daniel L. Reid and E. S. Moore will be added to the directorate in the places of Robert Livingston, George H. McFadden and Irving Stearns, who will retire. Wall street has been puzzled and still is puzzled at the action taken.

Bickering Among the Giants.

Everything was presumed to be harmonious, but now comes the tidings that Speyer & Co., one of the largest private banking houses in the United States, has purchased the holdings of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Union Trust Company, the wealthy institution which John D. Rockefeller honors with a deposit of some of his spare millions. While Mr. Speyer admits the deal he refuses to discuss it, but it is known that the deal involves $20,000,000. Does this mean the great financiers of Wall street are fighting for control of the money market in the United States? It will take some one wiser than I am to say positively.

What is looked upon as the last of the preliminary steps in the copper metals merger was the calling of a special meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Copper Company for January 17, to authorize an increase in capital stock from $7,500,000 to $25,000,000. The copper production in Montana is greatly handicapped by the railroad strike in the northwest.

In the industrial fields the outlook is very bright. From Pittsburg, Duluth and Birmingham there are reports of unprecedented orders. In the coal and ore fields the production is very good, but work is hampered by car shortages.

It Was a Bull Week.

It was a bull week all though. Stocks generally held firm and yesterday's market closed strong and active with government bonds unchanged and all other bonds higher.

The reported movements of currency between banks and the interior this week reflected what was manifested a few weeks ago by the decline of New York exchange at Chicago and St. LoLuis, namely, that if money was not actually flowing out of New York on balance the result would show a very material diminution of the gains hitherto made by the local banks. During the week only $408,000 was received by them on exchange as compared with $2,848,000 in the previous week.

Of course the market was influenced to some extent by the movement on the cotton market with cotton at 16 cents a pound. But to get back to the stock market, probably one would have to go back to 1900 to find a market which equaled this blaze of glory. The amazing activity on the stock exchange in the closing fortnight of this year caused enthusiasm. And now from what we have seen this week we observe that this Christmas market may be a very cheerful occasion in finance.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

MEN—We teach the barber trade complete for $10. Call or write Georgia Barber College, 22 E. Mitchell st.

STOP at Hillburn Hotel, heart of city, 10½ Walton street. If you want a a clean, quiet room. Transient 50c. Open all night.

OUR new electric machine sharpens all kinds of safety razor blades. Mail orders receive our prompt attention. Healey's, 42 Marietta st.

"EARN MORE" as "you learn more." Study shorthand, bookkeeping at night. Three months $10. Bagwell Business College.

WANTED—Hustling man in every large town in Georgia. Can make from $3 to $5 per day. Write quick before territory is gone. Address W. J. M., care Constitution.

SHINE FREE—Shave, 10c.; hair cut, 15c.; shampoo, 15c. White workmen; 41 Marietta st., 4 E. Mitchell st., 127 Edgewood ave., 157 Decatur st., 51 South Pryor st., 177 Peters st.

WANTED—Competent party to take charge of company boarding house of 20 rooms. Must be competent and well recommended. Location 80 miles north of Atlanta on L. & N. R. R. Address, giving full particulars as to experience, etc. Conasauga Lumber Co., Conasauga, Polk County, Tenn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Five quarry foremen, 10 hoisting engineers and 100 laborers to work on dam at Blacksburg, S. C. B. H. Hardaway.

LEARN salesmanship; earn $1,000 to $5,000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn.

PROF. G. O. BRANNING teaches the barber trade. Only college in the U. S. with barber shops and boarding house in connection; $30 for course. Tools and steady position at good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, CUSTOM employees, wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Commencement salary $800. Rapid advancement to $1,400 or $1,500. Candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 44-J, Rochester, N. Y.

DR. S. W. ARROWOOD, 62 McDonald St., gives free treatment, free examination; guarantees a cure for dropsy, tumors, cancer, old sores, nervous indigestion and all diseases of the blood, lungs, liver and kidneys; diseases of women and children a specialty.

STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted—Get ready; the demand for well-trained office help is great. We secure more positions for young men and young women than do any other three business colleges in Georgia combined. Open now for January enrollment. Catalog free. Southern Shorthand and Business University, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—One hundred thrifty farmers to occupy small or large farms; large means not necessary; easy terms or cash. Fertility of soil and health unsurpassed. Soil easily cultivated and productive. Golden opportunity. For particulars same address, W. J. Edwards, Fourth National bank, Atlanta, Ga.

EARN $10 to $15 a week during spare time; we, as manufacturers, start you and furnish everything; no canvassing; three sample, successful mail-order plans to keep our factories busy; we coach you and show you how to get business; you pay us in three months and make big profits; spare time to start; write today for positive proof. Pease Mfg. Co., 532 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTENTION! Valuable territory rights now being awarded for our incandescent kerosene mantle lamp. A wonderful light, equal to gas or electricity, but many times cheaper. Plain, honest, energetic men can build a solid business among homes, stores, offices, halls, churches, etc. A display window and very small capital needed. Address Continental Co., 335 Broadway, New York City.

$3,000 TO $10,000 yearly easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company, list with you readily salable properties, cooperate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free to each representative. Write for 62-page book free; it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 108, Chicago.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business at home evenings. Heacock, 848, Lockport, N. Y.

WE PAY $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. Imperial Manufacturing Co., Dept. 78, Parsons, Kans.

OUT-OF-TOWN manager and buyer for dry goods and clothing business; position permanent and good contract to the right party. Call on Manager, Room 600, Austell Bldg., 10 to 11 a. m. References required.

SECRET SOCIETY for men and women. New form; low rate. Sick, accident and death claims paid promptly. Organizer wanted. Knights of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

YOUNG men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen, $75 to $100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Address Railway Bureau, 532 Panama Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Young man stenographer, railroad work; salary $50; references required. To go to work January 1. Apply 205 Equitable bldg., Monday morning.

CUSTOM cutter wanted by D. L. Long Tailoring Co., Peoria, Ill. One using the great modern system preferred. Address A. D. Rude & Son, 1133-1135 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—A general organizer for Georgia and Alabama. The strongest fraternal society in the south paying accident, sick, death and old age benefits. Certificates most attractive. Modern Workmen of the World, 404 7th st., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Collection correspondent to collect installment paper. Responsible position in large mercantile house permanent to right man. Must be experienced, energetic and capable. Reply, stating age, experience, references and salary wanted or no notice will be taken. P. O. Box 641, Atlanta.

NO MORE GLOOMY HOURS. THE old saying that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," would be just as "pat" if it were "a little humor now and then," etc. The sense of humor is one of the most strongly developed characteristics of the American people and the man or woman who does not enjoy a good joke or funny story lacks one of the elements that make life worth living. The Kentuckian is proving to be one of the most popular of the humorous vein. It is a spicy sheet of semi-foolishness, toned down with richness and flavor of true Kentucky humor. It is a rich, rare, racy journal in every sense of the word. A few moments spent in perusing it will drive away the blues and create a smile to the four corners of the face. If addicted to groans, sighs and boo-hoos send 50c for one year, 25c six months. The Kentuckian, Desk 20, Franklin, Ky.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Chances never better to secure one of the thousands of appointments to be made; full particulars as to salaries, positions, dates of examinations in Atlanta, sample questions, etc., sent free in Circular 120. Natl. Cor. Institute, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

$90 MONTHLY and expenses to advertise, leave samples and collect names. Write Silverton Co., E-78, Chicago.

WANTED—Man; must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Cooperative Realty Co., 714 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

$90 A MONTH, $60 expense allowed at start to put out merchandise and grocery catalogues; mail order house. American Home Supply Co., Desk 41, Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 102, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men for 1910, travel in Georgia; good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days; experience unnecessary; reliable firm; write for particulars. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANT A BETTER PLACE? Government salaries are high, steady and sure. Work is pleasant and promotion easy. Liberal vacations; no pull needed. Hundreds of vacancies every week, in all parts of U. S. Our paper tells you just how you can get one of these fine positions. Only ten cents for six months' trial. Money back on request. Send dime or stamps today to Desk 102, Civil Service Record, Washington, D. C.

A NEW YORK real estate and development company desires live, pushing, representative for Atlanta and vicinity to sell desirable New York suburban lots—on easy payments. Liberal inducements. Address "Particulars," Postoffice Box 198, New York.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; the demand for barbers greater than supply; graduates earn splendid pay; tools given; wages while learning; few weeks completes; unusual opportunity to start an independent business for yourself. Call or write Moler Barber College, 53 West Mitchell street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS will soon be held in every state; full information and questions used by the commission free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

CUTTERS AND TAILORS—The great modern system of garment cutting is a Beacon Light on the highway to prosperity. Write for booklet. Get in line. "Do it now." A. D. Rude, New York Cutting School, 1133-1135 Broadway, New York.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED with reliable men to solicit for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company with my agency. Experienced life men wanted. Also, school teachers, bank cashiers and bookkeepers. Territory, eastern Georgia and South Carolina. I. T. Heard, General Agent, Augusta, Ga.

ANYBODY—either sex—can make $4 daily all winter raising mushrooms for hotels and restaurants with my spawn in cellars, sheds, boxes etc. Free illustrated instruction booklet. Hiram Barton, 329 West 48th street, New York.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A retail hardware man; one who can make money; none other need apply. P. O. Box 208, Athens, Ga.

GROCERY SALESMEN, $100, expenses; stenographer, $80; department manager dry goods, $4,000; cotton goods, $1,800; shoes, $4,000; furniture, $4,000. Employment Manager, Lumberman's Bank bldg., Houston, Texas.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

COOK WANTED—Room on place. Apply with recommendations at 741 Peachtree.

WANTED—Manicure. Give name age, reference, experience and salary expected. Address Manicure, care Constitution.

WANTED—A young lady stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Applications must be made in writing. Eiseman Bros.

LADIES can earn $7.20 weekly spare time; material for bibs and shields sent to reliable parties. Addressed envelope brings particulars. E. Dist Co., Lippincott bldg., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. Few weeks completes. Little expenses. Splendid field for residence work. Be independent. Best paying business in which lady can engage. Busy season now. Call or write Moler College, 53 W. Mitchell St.

A FEW bright young ladies, of good character, between ages of 16 and 22. Interesting work and pleasant surroundings. Permanent positions and steady advancement for those with ability. Applicants must live in city with parents or relatives, and be able to furnish the very best of references as to character. No previous business experience necessary. Apply in person at Room 109, No. 78 South Pryor street.

WANTED—TEACHERS.

TEACHER of English, high school, fifty-five dollars; fine S. C. town; university training preferred; also number of other southern graded and high school openings, January. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED SITUATION—MALE.

LICENSED DRUGGIST open for position January 1, 1910. Address Delphinuium, care Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—By man of superior education, collector, canvasser or other work where brains count. Willing to leave city. E. H. T., care Constitution.

WANTED SITUATION—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer desires change of position by the first. Three years' experience. Now employed in large insurance office. High school graduate and former teacher in public schools. Address Steno., care Constitution.

Have the Blankets cleaned at the "Capital City."

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED AGENTS—Legitimate substitute for slot machines; patented; sells on sight for $1. Particulars, Gisha Company, Anderson, Ind.

INVENTORS—We manufacture with equipment modern and complete and employ skilled mechanics. Send model or drawings for estimate cheerfully given. The Metal Specialty Co., 208 Elm st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "novelty sign cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 405 W. Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill.

HIGH-GRADE proposition for you. Something entirely new. Nothing to sell. Write immediately. Free booklet. "What Every Salesman Should Know." M. Mentel, Box, 823, Cincinnati.

AGENTS wanted for a high-class, beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's free outfit. American Home Monthly, 27 Spruce St., New York.

AGENTS—You can make quick sales and big profits with our new self-lightning, wind-proof pocket cigar lighter; every smoker buys on sight; sells itself. Rathbun Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS—We manufacture and control 90 fast sellers. No other firm handles them. Big illustrated catalogue of 350 specialties free. Samples furnished. Every housewife a purchaser. Fall specialties. Pease Mfg. Co., Dept. 39, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS—We manufacture and control 90 fast sellers; no other firm handles them; big illustrated catalog of 350 specialties free; samples furnished; every housewife a purchaser; fall specialties. Pease Mfg. Co., Dept. 86, Buffalo, N. Y.

BE INDEPENDENT! Start a mail order business in your own home. We tell you how, and furnish everything needed wholesale. An honorable and profitable business for man or woman. Particulars free. Many make $3,000 a year. Murphy Mfg. Co., South Norwalk, Conn.

WIDEAWAKE agents to sell Laird & Lee's publications in all cities, towns and rural districts. Write today for special prices and terms. It may mean a fortune to you. Laird & Lee, Publishers, 268 Wabash ave., Chicago.

WOULD you like to have a legitimate business of your own that will pay from $3 to $10 a day sure? Send at once for our free book, which tells all about fitting glasses and how to start in business. Special offer to those who write at once. A postal card will bring it. Jacksonian Optical College, McCormick Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

ATTENTION!—One thousand dollars reward paid anyone that fails to merge one pint of milk into 1 pound of butter in 2 minutes with our new invention. No chemicals used. Pure food product absolutely. Equals creamery butter for family use. Write for 25 sworn testimonials and agents' credit terms. Family size machine sold on payments $1 monthly. Butter Merger Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—Guaranteed hosiery is lightning seller. Nothing like it for making money. Free sample. Forshee Co., B 611, Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—$75 weekly made fitting eyeglasses. Opticians in big demand. Easily and quickly learned. Write today for free booklet "5." Tells how. National Optical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WE PAY $80 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X 982 Springfield, Ill.

NEW 4-sieve strainer and "no splash." Sold agents only. Sample free. Send 2-cent stamp cost of mailing; $5 profit daily. Let us prove it. Seeds, 164 Duane St., New York.

AGENTS, general and special, wanted by large, old line health and accident company; new, liberal, easy selling policies; choice territory, big pay. Royal Casualty Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS wild with joy. No ta... Customers running to get $3... free, with advertising box s... soap. Outselling everything. A... profits. Write immediately. ... Chemical Co., Chicago.

AGENTS—I point the way to s... any agent who will follow m... I have shown thousands how... money. I can show you. ... and business methods have l... gages, built homes and scat... perity everywhere. Write t... "Sayman Plan" and free s... Sayman bldg., St. Louis, ...

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WANTED—SALESMEN.

FOR sample and particulars of good side line write Japanese Novelty Co., Clinton, Iowa.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commission; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LARGE manufacturer with excellent line and established trade wants experienced traveling salesmen. Salary position. Apply with references. Iroquois Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED—Resident, to place carbon paper directly with consumer. Can be made either a side line or regular business. Previous experience need not count. Immediate profits. Big future drawing account. Address Cameron Corporation, 38-41 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—Men experienced as retail clothing salesmen, or in taking measurements for men's made-to-order garments to hold spe-

SALESMAN traveling to sell our spring line of white goods and dry goods specialties to retailers in small towns. Liberal commission. F. C. Rollmann & Co., Mfrs., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man with business ability can obtain a paying position with a well known St. Louis firm, to sell country merchants; road experience not essential; good pay and permanent. Box 29, care Constitution.

SALESMEN—Specialty, the line you have always been looking for; staple, sells everywhere over and over again; samples light, and commissions liberal. National Mercantile Co., Iowa City, Iowa.

SIDE LINE salesmen to sell two high-grade propositions; premium and retail; to general stores in small towns; big repeat orders; state permanent address. Business Builder Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen for each state; salary and expenses, permanent position, experience not absolutely essential. Address E. A. Brown Tobacco Co., Greensboro, N. C.

CIGAR salesman in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write us for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis.

SALESMEN wanted by American Standard Jewelry Co., Detroit, Mich., to place special jewelry departments in all classes of stores. Customers are successful and satisfied. Jewelry experience unnecessary. Commissions with cash advanced for expenses.

SALESMAN WANTED — Embroidery and lace manufacturers want salesman now traveling having established trade in small towns; liberal proposition. Merk & Co., 416 Broadway, New York.

A FEW good salesmen can make big earnings traveling exclusively for our imperial line calendars and novelties; best combined line on road; be prompt. Spotswood Specialty Co., Lexington, Ky.

SALESMEN—First-class salesmen to sell our "Puritan" grape juice as side line or exclusive; big seller, with good commissions. Paw Paw Grape Juice Co., Ltd., Paw Paw, Mich.

SALESMEN wanted for good side line, pocket samples, large commissions. Good men raised to salaried force. John P. Ralls, Box 279, Station A, Dallas, Texas.

KEMPER-THOMAS CO., Cincinnati, want traveling men to carry advertising fans as side line; $25 to $50 weekly. Selling season now opening. Apply Fan Dept.

WANTED—Salesmen to place specialty line with country trade; hustlers making $5,000 and over yearly. Address Box 35, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SALESMEN—Experienced in premium or assortment lines for 1910; our men making $4,000 to $6,000 yearly. Sterling Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SALESMEN to carry side line; best and largest line of souvenir post cards in country. Start 1910 with big money maker. Gartner & Bender, Dept. S, Chicago.

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line to sell general trade in south. An unexcelled specialty proposition. Vacancy after January 1. Commissions, with $35 weekly for expenses. The Continental Jewelry Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two new articles which sell like wildfire. Strong line advertising premium and unique novelties. Liberal commissions. Metal Specialties Mfg. Co., 427 Randolph street, Chicago.

WANTED—Side line salesmen to sell highest grade line of postcards and novelties. Easter and valentine line business opens January 1. Good commissions and paid promptly. References. Empire Art Co., Chicago.

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splays of woolens with our nd assist in booking orders for arments. Splendid opportunimen of ambition. Give refer- and complete business expe- th application. Ridgely-, Wholesale Tailors, Louis-

Three clean-cut aggressive of good appearance and onvincing talkers to call of retailers. Such men manent connection worth annually. Old estab- rated firm. Dept. 13, Ill.

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WANTED, Salesmen—Opening for two for 1910 by Chicago wholesale house; experienced, ambitious man, who has sold to country merchants standard goods or advertising specialties preferred; fine opening. The position will pay right man $500 or better; paying two men now $1,000 a month each. Give references and experience. Address S. Redfield, Manager, 120 Franklin street, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Local representative for an up-to-date line of calendars and advertising novelties. Experienced men preferred. This is strictly a commission proposition. Our line is second to none in the country. We are known as the largest calendar importers. Our general manager will be in Atlanta shortly. The Geo. H. Jung Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Have the Blankets cleaned at the "Capital City."

WANTED HELP—Male and Female.

MAN AND WIFE wanted, January 1, for house work and cook; must live on lot; wages $30. Call 314 Williams street.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

NICELY furnished rooms, with excellent table board. 283 Peachtree st. Phone Ivy 3724-J.

NICE, clean rooms, good light, hot baths, good board; close in, $4 to $5. 123 S. Pryor.

DESIRABLE, well furnished front room with board, suitable for couple or gentlemen. 31 West Baker.

THE WILTON, 220 Peachtree, solicits both permanent and transient guests. All modern conveniences. Meal tickets sold. Phone Ivy 2179.

TWO connecting rooms suitable for gentlemen, north side; close in; all conveniences; breakfast; 6 o'clock dinner. Ivy 248-L.

FRONT, steam heated rooms, for couple or gentlemen; front rooms for visitors; single room for lady. Ivy 1092. 286 Peachtree.

THE JONES house, 140-446 South Pryor; under new management, neatly furnished rooms and excellent board. Call 'phone Main, 3488.

WANTED—BOARD.

WANTED—Board for couple and child on north side, January 1. S. C., Box 426.

PERSONAL.

B. F. STOCKTON
PLUMBING and gas fitting. Elevators repaired. 24 South Pryor. Phones 161.

REAL ESTATE, renting and collecting. R. L. Howell, Blakely, Ga.

WEALTHY bachelor-girl, 28, would marry. F., Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

FOUR fine cabinet photos, $1, at Menkee's Studio, 2½ Auburn avenue. Kodak finishing on short notice.

FROM manuscript to book. Let us publish yours. Submit us what you have. Cochrane Publishing Co., 1275 Tribune bldg., New York.

MARRY! Catalogue with hundreds of photos and descriptions free. Pay if suited. H. A. Horton, Dept. 213, Tekonsha, Mich.

MARRY! Five hundred want to marry, many rich; one may be your affinity. Photos, etc., free sealed. Box 8, Round Lake, Ill.

YOUR FUTURE TOLD FREE—Life, love, business reading free; send birth date and five 2-cent stamps. Samri Ellis, 205 W. 38th St., New York city, Dept. L.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

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SERIOUS results come from trusses improperly fitted. John B. Daniel, at 34 Wall street, has an expert fitter and it will cost you no more to have him fit you, and it means insurance.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe and reliable treatment for painful and suppressed menstruation, irregularities and similar obstructions. Trial box by mail, 50 cents. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 S. Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

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You try our Smoked Pork Link, Bologna, Frankfurts and All-Pork Sausage.
ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE FACTORY, Atlanta, Ga.

Have the Portieres Cleaned at the Capital City.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

MAXWELL Touring Car, almost new. Extra tire, Tubes and Chains; for quick sale $650. Call at 40 Auburn avenue.

FOR SALE—Mitchell car, good condition; been run 1,000 miles; owner will sell at bargain; original cost $2,150. Apply Georgia Garage, 56 Edgewood avenue.

AUTOS SECOND-HAND.
OUR rebuilt used cars are RELIABLE. Bargains always on hand; guaranteed as represented. Send for latest list. Hudson Fulton Automobile Co., 247-249 West 47th St., New York City.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 1909 Maxwell touring car with every equipment, including top, storm curtains, glass front, speedometer, extra tire, three inner tubes, shock absorbers, two sets weed chains. Car good as new, taken in trade. Atlanta Chalmers-Detroit Co., 105 North Pryor street.

FOR SALE—Two 20-passenger sightseeing, 50-horse power gasoline cars, fully equipped; immediate delivery; good condition. Address Manhattan, Room 406, Times Building, New York.

EDUCATIONAL.

SAWTELL SCHOOL OF MILLINERY. Regular millinery training school. Write for catalogue. 40½ Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—W. M. Cox, 145 Auburn avenue, will clean all kinds rugs and carpets for 30 days at 3c a yard. Ivy 2135-J.

LOST—Gold locket, monogram K. J. C.; return to F. P. Cook, 36 South Broad and get reward.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. UNFURNISHED.

CALL for our rent bulletins. McLendon Bros. & Lochridge, 14 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. Ralph O. Cochran, 19 S. Broad.

RESIDENCE 299 Lee; 2 baths; large rooms. All first class; large lot; cheap rents. R. M. Gann, 307 Lee.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $16 and up FREE. See notice. John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent, 12 Auburn avenue.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of everything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth St.

50 NUTTING STREET—Six rooms, almost new, conveniences. This street is second street this side of Jackson, and runs between Linden and Merritts avenue. Formerly rented for $20. You may have it for $13. We expect to rent it. Ralph O. Cochran, 19 S. Broad.

GET our rent bulletin. We rent everything. Call, write or phone. Second floor Empire Bldg. Both phones 426.
B. M. GRANT & CO.

SIX-ROOM house on Shelton avenue, West End, nice cabinet mantels; house and lot fenced in; vacant lot and barn for a cow and plenty room for chickens. See owner, 343 Lee street, or 'phone West, 448.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Lunch room, located in heart of city; now doing business. Phon Ivy 3464.

BEER SALOON, next to Orpheum on Marietta street. $40. Geo. P. Moore, 9 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOMS. FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished rooms with excellent table board, 283 Peachtree. Ivy 3724-J.

TWO nicely furnished rooms close in, with all modern conveniences, 255 Courtland, or Phone 5288.

ONE nicely furnished room with congenial family, all modern conveniences; close in. Ivy 2098-J.

ONE nicely furnished room, private family; use of bath and 'phone. 120 West Peachtree. 'Phone Ivy 2274-J.

DELIGHTFUL room, in steam-heated, private residence; north side; bath, electricity; meals close. Ivy 1294-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 5-room flat with bath, or two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping. 73 Williams street.

NICELY furnished rooms, two large rooms, connecting; bath, gas, hot water, telephone; best location; close in. 233 Peachtree St.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, large, light, connected, well located. 54 Whitehall Terrace; first floor; large porch, two halls.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Stratford hotel; best in Atlanta for its prices. Come and see. 27½ South Pryor, over German Cafe.

FOR RENT—One beautiful steam-heated, furnished room in Corinthian Apartments, north side; electric lights, hot bath adjoining; very cheap. Call Apt. 107.

UNFURNISHED.

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$2,300—95 Whiteford Ave., in Edgewood. This place is between the North Decatur and Clifton car lines. The lot is 55 x 200 feet. The house is a snug six-room cottage, built and used for a home. Here is one of the best things about it: You can buy for $200 down, the balance $22.50 per month.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE TALK BY ADAIR.

Will central real estate keep on going up in price? After reaching a record value of $5,000 a front foot and $110 a square foot, will it keep on increasing in value? These same questions worried people 40 years ago. When Whitehall st. property kept on going up in price until it reached a figure of $100 a front foot, it took the breath away from the old-timers. They said: "Gee whiz, land can't ever be worth any more than that."

So after arriving at the astonishing price of $100 a foot it kept going higher—up to $200 and finally to $500. Would it ever reach a thousand? Traders in those days gasped when land sold at $1,000 a foot. Now the $5,000 mark has been passed, and we must set the standard to be reached at a much higher figure. It is a fact that there is land in Atlanta today worth more than $5,000 a front foot. And there are certain snug little places on the Great White Way that would sell for more than $110 a square foot.

Investors do not usually begin to buy real estate until it gets to be valuable. A man of means does not care to trade in hundred-dollar building lots. He could go down to Lonesome City, on the railroad junction, and buy town lots on the ground floor. High-priced city real estate appeals to people of means, who want absolute security in the first instance. In other words, central property does not catch the eye of the big investors until its value has been amply demonstrated. It is very probable that prices up in the center will keep getting higher and higher, becoming firmer at the high figures.

These big values of central property will certainly be reflected out into the semi-central zone. Bear constantly in mind one thing: That the record-breaking prices being paid for up-town real estate is paid by men who need no guardians. They are not amateurs or new-comers, but are traders who know well what they are about. The mere fact that they pay the prices mentioned indicates that a still higher value may be expected. Prices will never recede from the figures thus firmly established, but from this permanent base will tend further upward.

Let the small trader now look to his opportunities. He has a large field almost to himself. The big purchasers do not go out much and invade the territory of the small trader. He has a wonderfully inviting field before him right now in the property on the fringes of the center and around the outer edges of the city. There is the place for little traders to work in and make money. Every dollar they invest is made more sure by the big capital turned loose up town.

A city that spends $5,500,000 a year in private buildings is a safe one to invest money in. Atlanta's building permits run along with cities like Louisville and New Orleans, places of 300,000 population; she shows a rate of growth out of her class. Along with this vast amount of building permits comes increased bank clearings, increased postal receipts, increased population and increased trade. That can mean only one thing—increased value of real estate. It can indicate only one course for the investor—buy Atlanta property.

In the next few cold winter months the shrewd trader ought to lay in some good bargains in expectation of a promising trade for 1911. Most buyers are disposed to defer a purchase, to "wait until spring"—and it would be a stroke of good judgment for the quick-witted investor to jump right in now in the dead of winter and make his purchase. Things are going to be lively next spring. The old trader can feel it in his bones. Conditions justify good trading, and all the signs point that way.

In making real estate investments it is well to have the assistance of an experienced real estate agent. It is not always safe to go dabbling into any kind of trading without a guide. The real estate agent constantly watches the market, and keeps informed as to all things pertaining to intricate growth of the city and the features that affect real estate values. In the wide and varied expansion of a big, surging city like Atlanta, with a congested business center pushing out, and a residential zone constantly widening, there are many opportunities to plant idle money where it will grow.

On January 1 all the national banks in Atlanta will reduce the interest rate on savings deposits to 3½ per cent. A rate of 4 per cent was just enough to tempt a considerable amount of cash to remain in the banks, but at 3½ per cent there is going to be some restless capital in Atlanta seeking to earn more income. Renting property which yields all the way from 8 to 14 per cent will be in demand. Capital has been a little shy for two or three years, especially the moderate amounts. Big fellows with plenty to spare have bought liberally and are still ready to buy. But people with small amounts, fearing to risk all, have been timid.

It is now universally conceded that all chance for alarm is over, and the moderate sized bank account will begin to move. Trade ought to be good next year in amounts of $1,000 to $5,000. You readily see the reason. Of course, the great majority will defer a purchase "until spring," but a certain number of buyers are sure to reason out the advisability of making a real estate deal in the dead of winter.

For spring always comes, and with it the sap begins to rise in investors as well as trees and shrubs. Along in April the steam-heated apartment (now so popular) becomes unbearable, and visions rise of the pretty cottage in the woods with rosy children playing on a lawn. The wise old trader goes out in the winter time with snow and sleet on the ground, and buys up tracts of land to cut up into lots when the birds begin to sing.

We have done an unusually good year's business, keeping steadily at it and never for an instant losing faith in Atlanta. Our rent business grows constantly from month to month, and our sale business gains consistently. We try to retain all our old customers by giving good returns, and we make for new ones by aggressive methods. The real estate man becomes peculiarly attached to his own city, and to us there is only one place, and that is Atlanta. To an abiding faith in that name we attribute in some measure what success has come to us.

FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR.

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DO you want to build a home to your own ideas or plans? If you have a vacant lot in any section of the city, we will build you a house to your own plans and make any kind of terms you want, or we will pay off your notes and build you a home just like rent, or we will buy you a lot and build you a home for a cash payment and balance like rent. If you want a home, come to see us; we can please you.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY—Do you want investment property—something that will pay you from 12 per cent to 20 per cent? If so, come to see us; we have some good propositions to show you. We can interest you, if you want real estate of any description.

DO you want to borrow money on your property? If so, come to see us; we can make loans promptly on well improved property at lowest rates. No delays. Come to see us.

WE DEAL IN REAL ESTATE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, RENT HOUSES, COLLECT RENTS, BUILD HOUSES, LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE, ETC. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

WISHING OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS a merry Christmas and a happy new year, and thanking them for their past patronage, we beg to remain, with best wishes, yours to serve,

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ON Gordon street we have a brand-new 2-story 8-room house on beautiful shady lot 50x185 to an alley. Now, this is a dandy home proposition. It's well constructed and conveniently arranged. To a responsible party we have an attractive proposition to make. It can be bought for a small cash payment down and balance just a little more than rent. Price $6,250.

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WISHING our many friends and patrons a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and thanking them for their past patronage and hoping to be favored with their cooperation in the future, we are, with best wishes,

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Real Estate, Contractors and Builders,
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$10,500—76 feet front on West Peachtree, near junction of the two Peachtrees; corner lot; the "spot" to build a swell hotel or an apartment.

$7,500—No. 540 Washington. Handsome home of 9 rooms. Lot 50x200; shady.

$5,000—A beautiful new bungalow with 6 well-arranged rooms in Ansley park.

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$450—Nice, level lot within 300 feet of Stewart avenue, on Hugh street.

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NO. 9 AUBURN AVE.

PEACHTREE STORE LOT 23x140. Price $10,500. Will double your money in next twelve months. Terms.

PETERS ST. CORNER 150x150, a manufacturing site that will double your money. Price, $12,500.

CORNER LOT.

WITHIN five minutes walk of Union Depot, 62x130; price this week, $9,000; $2,000 cash and balance to suit. After this week price will be $10,000. If you are wise you will buy now.

ANOTHER CORNER LOT.

ON WHITEHALL ST., this side of bridge; good house on it. This is a bargain at $100 per foot; 70x125, but $6,000 will get it for quick sale.

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BEAUTIFUL Bungalow. New, six rooms with hall; every convenience; right in the best neighborhood, one block of Gordon street. $500 cash and $40 month.

S. B. TURMAN & CO.,
Cor. Broad and Ala. Sts.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, Fulton County—Nancy F. Parker vs. Louis B. Parker. Superior Court, December Term, 1910. No. 19,851. To Louis B. Parker, Greeting: By order of court, you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of October, 1909, Nancy F. Parker filed suit against you for total divorce, returnable to the December Term, 1910, of said court. You are hereby required to be and appear at the December Term, 1910, of said court. To be held on the first Monday in January, 1910, then and there to answer the plaintiff's complaint.
Witness the Hon. W. D. ELLIS, Judge of said court, this 30th October, 1910.
ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.
FRANK H. HARALSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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B. M. GRANT & COMPANY.
Empire Building.

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We have been handling a subdivision of eight lots
Rosalia street, between Waldo and Cameron streets.
have sold all but two; they are undoubted bargains.
50x150, to alley. Price, $850; half cash.

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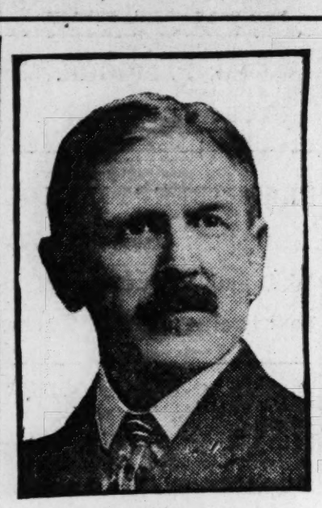
MOUNTAIN GIRDLED KNOXVILLE SUMMONS NATION TO FIRST APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION

Electric Tennessee City Plans Great Show for Next September.

WILL EXPLOIT AND DEVELOP APPALACHIAN TERRITORY

Directed at Creating Sentiment for Forest and Stream Preservation; It Will Also Wake World to the Possibilities of the Mountainous South.



WM. J. OLIVER,
President, Nationally Famous as a Contractor.

J. B. CRISWELL,
Chairman Committee on Publicity and Promotion Appalachian Exposition.

JOS. W. BOWLES,
Member Committee Publicity and Promotion.

Knoxville, Tennessee, known throughout the south as the "City of Achievement," will, between September 15 and October 15, of 1910, invite the world to her gates, to witness the first Appalachian exposition in American history.

The idea is one of absolute uniqueness, and is destined to loosen the forces of greater development upon the great Appalachian region of six southern states, heretofore largely deprived of the commercial, agricultural and industrial stimulus of civilization because of mountain barriers.

The city of Knoxville argues that since it is the geographic center of this widespread territory, it is here that a display should be held of the marvelous resources and possibilities along the Appalachians that wait only the practical magic of capital and the colonizer.

Every year the exposition will be repeated on an ascending scale, so that it will constitute a faithful reflex from period to period of material progress in this little-exploited region, while hastening the day when men and money shall bring the liabilities of the mountain empire into the available realm of assets.

W. M. GOODMAN,
Director General and Originator of Appalachian Exposition.

The Men Behind the Show.

One of the most vital features of the projected exposition is the manner in which it will emphasize the necessity of the conservation of the forests and streams of the Appalachians, a subject now being agitated by every intelligent southerner, and already broached by the federal government. It is within this territory that the important rivers of the eastern half of the southern states originate, and portions of the six states are veritable argosies of mineral and timber wealth, especially the hardwoods.

The president of the exposition company is William J. Oliver, recent bidder on the Panama canal, and, perhaps the most notable individual contractor in the southern states. J. B. Criswell, advertising and sales manager of the Haynes-Henson Shoe Company, is chairman of the committee on publicity and promotion, a guarantee, because of his magnificent success in the field of publicity, that the promotion end of the big show will be well directed.

Joseph W. Bowles, advertising manager of the William J. Oliver Manufacturing Company, is also a member of this important committee. Mr. Bowles, while still a young man, has done notable feats in supervising the publicity work of the Oliver interests, among the most extensive in the south.

Officials and Directors.

The following list of officers and directors reveals many of the men most instrumental in placing Knoxville in the national lime light:

William J. Oliver, president; George E. Helm, vice president; W. J. Savage, second vice president; Jesse Thomas, third vice president; Carey F. Spence, fourth vice president; O. M. Tate, treasurer; W. M. Goodman, secretary and director general.

Executive Committee—Charles H. Harvey, A. T. Dosser, D. C. Chapman, George E. Helm, O. M. Tate.

Directors—William J. Oliver, George E. Helm, O. M. Tate, M. D. Arnold, B. A. Morton, A. T. Dosser, D. C. Chapman, R. S. Hazen, W. M. Goodman, C. H. Harvey, C. F. Spence, John P. Kern, D. M. Chambliss, G. F. Milton, A. F. Sanford, James G. Sterchi, C. B. Atkin, Jesse Thomas, W. J. Savage, J. L. Deaver and E. H. Scharringhaus.

The Show's Originator.

The father of the Appalachian exposition is W. M. Goodman, secretary of the Commercial Club of Knoxville. It is he who has engineered many of the publicity plans that have widened the frontiers of Knoxville's business. The exposition has been a dream with him for many years, and he is actively engaged in rousing the entire territory contiguous to Knoxville to the importance and the opportunities of the coming display. Mr. Goodman is director general of the exposition.

The company is organized with a capital stock of $100,000. Already fully $100,000 has been expended on the exposition grounds, and this is simply a beginning of the sums ultimately to be thus invested.

The exposition site has been chosen at the beautiful Chilhowee park, accessible by a double-tracked street car line with ample transportation facilities.

The natural beauty of the place, with its lake and walks and drives and shrubbery, will be materially enhanced by landscape plans, even now in process of realization.

In addition to the 76 acres in the original plot, the company has leased grounds adjoining, upon which it will construct a giant autodrome and race track, where feats in aviation, auto races and other events will be held.

Great Agricultural Building.

The Appalachian region does not raise cotton, but it is rich in other agricultural products.

It will be one of the objects of this enterprise to demonstrate to the farmers of the cotton belt and to the world-at-large the possibility of making farming pay without dependence upon money crops such as cotton and tobacco.

With this end in view, the greatest agricultural display building ever erected for any exposition is in course of construction and will house exhibits from the mountain portions of the six states included within the radius of Knoxville's influence.

Persons unacquainted with the characteristics of the Blue Ridge and connecting chains of mountains have little conception of the forage and food and fruit potentialities of this region.

Buried gold, metaphorically speaking, lies waiting hereabouts for the men earnest enough and energetic enough to dig for it.

The Timber Industries.

Vast among the assets of the Appalachian region are its timber stores.

Native hardwoods are present in abundance, as yet hardly tapped by the professional timberman, and offering splendid financial returns under scientific and preservative forestation.

Mining, too, of coal is a great present and a greater future industry. The forthcoming exposition will demonstrate its present status and its coming proportions in the most practical manner.

In a building specially constructed will be an exact replica of coal mines, imitating the mine mouth and carrying out the scheme of tunnels and galleries. A mine tram-road will lead into the recesses of the artificial cavern, so that the visitor will enjoy the novel sensation of inspecting an exhibit faithfully reproducing the conditions under which the section's fuel is garnered.

Fisheries Also.

The exposition will not neglect the fisheries phase of the southern streams involved in the Appalachian chain.

It will comprehend what the government has done toward preserving and developing this important branch, and will also set forth what must be done and the big results that will follow upon its accomplishment.

A Demonstrative Exposition.

Director General Goodman in discussing the exposition, said:

"The keynote of this exposition, that which differentiates it from all other southern displays and makes it rank next to the great Cotton States and International exposition in Atlanta, is its demonstrative nature.

"In a practical way through the use of actual object lessons, we are going to indicate the imminent value of conserving the resources of this great mountain empire, and of developing them where now the task of exploitation has been but feebly exerted.

"Knoxville, personally, feels a sense of responsibility for this widespread territory. We are nearly its strategic center, and are in a position to know its advantages and its need of encouragement better than any other municipality in the south.

"In the opinion of the Commercial Club of Knoxville, the resources and needs of the Appalachian country require only to be made known to insure their speedy development and fulfillment.

Will Enrich the Nation.

"The success of this exposition, too, means the exploitation of this region, and that, in turn, means the enrichment of the nation.

"Being held every year, we will maintain nothing less important than a continuous publicity bureau, something now operated by no other southern community with any degree of persistence.

"We are pitching our plans on a broad scale, and invite the manufacturers and the business men of the south generally to cooperate with us. It is to their commercial interest that the resources of this immense principality be developed.

"It is also to the interest of the south generally, farmers and merchants, not to speak of posterity, that the splendid forest resources and the incalculable water power originating in the Appalachians, be forever guarded against depletion. And the creation of sentiment to that end is one of the primary objects of this exposition.

"We are exerting ourselves in behalf of a neglected section of America, but one of its greatest sections.

"If we can start the ball of development rolling in its direction and keep it rolling, we will not account our labors as having been vainly invested.

"The men associated with this enterprise, from Mr. Oliver down, are guarantees of its nonsectional scope and of the ability of the company to materialize its plans. Knoxville, as a unit, is rampantly behind this project. Our people are wakened as never before in the history of the city, and that is saying much, for Knoxville was one of the first southern cities to appreciate the value of active publicity promotion."

An Assured Success.

Knoxville is going after this proposition with its customary vim and unanimity, which means success, since Knoxville has never yet underwritten any project that did not pan out achievement in large measure.

One of the foremost coal supply depots of the country, one of the greatest manufacturing and agricultural centers in the middle south, this city is splendidly equipped to stage magnificently and to maintain consistently the first Appalachian exposition ever held in the United States.

SPEEDWELL BUILDS PLANT TO PRODUCE AEROPLANES

Motor Car Company Provides Facilities at Dayton for Manufacture of Wright Flyers on Big Scale.

spite of the fact that the whole is talking of aviation, and that magazines and newspapers are with stories of the development new science, it is almost im- for the average citizen to pic- himself a time not more than months distant, when the of motors high up in the air familiar sound, and the bird- ress of the aeroplane a sight he will quickly become ac-

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DR. L. N. HUFF, OPTICIAN.

Dr. L. N. Huff, the popular optician, of 52 West Mitchell street, an old Atlanta boy, having worked his way through the Southern Optical college, of Dallas, Texas, being a post-graduate of that institution, and having, by his business ability and his skill as an optician, built for himself an enviable reputation that classes him as one of the best of the best. He loves his profession, and nothing gives him more pleasure than to give the proper correction to the most intricate defects of the sight. All such up-to-date business and professional men add worth to our city, and is appreciated by Atlantans and all good citizens.

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MANY ARE SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Salvation Army Makes Annual Report.

London, December 25.—(Special.)—Interesting and pathetic reading is to be found in the annual report of the Salvation Army Anti-Suicide bureau, which has just been issued. We give the following extracts:

"The department continues to do good work. The number of applicants (after allowing for the rush at its inauguration) remains about the same. Experience has greatly helped in classification, and care has been taken at the first interview to sort out the cases which can better be dealt with through our labor bureau or other social institutions. Lately there has been a larger proportion of applicants who, hearing of the Anti-Suicide bureau, have not waited until they practically had come to an impossible position. Quite a number of business men in difficulty have sought advice in the early stages of their depression, and have been brought to face the altered circumstances in such a way that they did not go under.

"The causes which callers at the London office of the anti-Suicide Bureau have given for their suicidal tendencies are such as to come under five general headings:

Financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty.

Drink drugs and disease.

Melancholia, proceeding from loneliness and other causes.

Crimes, such as embezzlement, forgery, and the like.

General causes, such as accidents, sickness and other misfortunes.

"The trades, callings and professions of which members have been benefited through the efforts of the bureau, include:

Artists, clergymen, missionaries, military officers, doctors, solicitors, chief constables, old sea captains, journalists, architects and surveyors, civil engineers, chemists, actors, builders and contractors, schoolmasters, general tradesmen, bank clerks, hotel proprietors and others.

The report contains the story in brief of a number of cases in which men have been held back from suicide. One case, that of a gentleman's servant may be quoted:

"B. had evidently always suffered from morbid sensitiveness. He was estranged from all relations and friends. Nevertheless, he was a capable servant, and had found no difficulty in getting good situations, but these, because of his peculiar temper, were of very short duration. At the time he came to us he had been in one of the first families in England for just a few months. He quarrelled with his superior, and naturally authority was upheld. He left without notice, stating that he meant to destroy himself. To add to his trouble, the young woman with whom he had been keeping company broke off the engagement.

"When he reached London he was fully determined to make an end of himself, concluding that there really was nothing to live for. He had previously put a razor in his pocket, and was walking the streets looking for some secluded position. When he saw on a board 'Salvation Army Metropole,' and entered the building in a half-dazed condition. The treatment received there caused him to unburden himself, and he was passed on to the Anti-Suicide Bureau."

Charts for Sky Pilots.

(From The New York Tribune.)

At last the pathways hither and yon through the regions above the earth are to be chartered. The secretary of state of New York may have been able to justify himself in his suggestion to an applicant for an airship license that he was a little ahead of the season, being perhaps one of those, who while not caring to be the last to lay the old aside, do not care to be the first by which the new is tried. There is some wisdom, also, in his reflection that it would be better for the applicant to wait until he had made his first flight, for "then you might change your mind." There is a slight possibility that after the applicant's first flight there won't be enough of his mind, or, indeed, of any other part of him, to change.

But in the meantime, at a meeting of the Imperial Aero Club, in Berlin, presided over by Count Zeppelin, and attended by a number of officers of the general staffs of the army and navy, the preparation of aeronautical maps was discussed. The charts proposed would show the marked variations of the landscape as well as the location of electric wires and other aerial obstructions. It may be assumed, too, that the depth of streams and lakes would be indicated, with suggestions as to the best way to alight in order to hit them. Instructions in regard to the dropping of monkey wrenches and beer bottles ought to have proper attention, and some provision should be made for protecting skylights and cucumber frames in case of accident.

We are not yet advised as to what is meant by "marked variations in the landscape." We should imagine that by daylight it would be possible for the most experienced sky pilot to recognize a mountain. And if all the windmills of Holland were to be chartered the map would become a complicated affair. Furthermore, no pilot should receive a license until he has demonstrated his ability to avoid any Don Quixote attacks upon those guardians of the land of the dike by soaring one or two strata above them.

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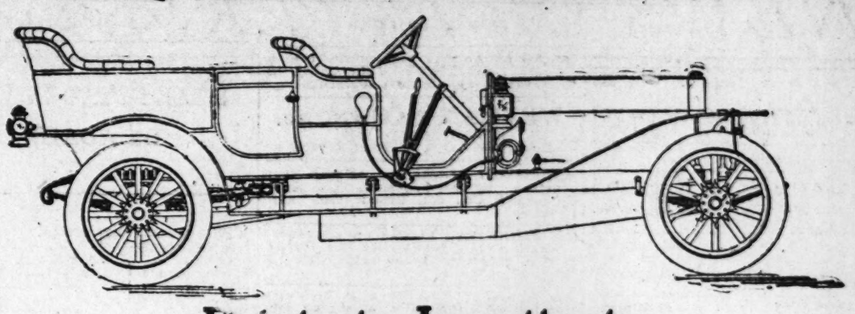

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A METHODIST 78 YEARS RECORD OF MRS. HANCOCK; CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS?

MRS. J. R. HANCOCK,
Of Jefferson, Aged 92, Who Has Been an Active Member of the Methodist Church 78 Years.

TELL IT TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

The letter from Mrs. Emma Bush, which is printed herewith, raises an interesting question, and gives rise to the thought that perhaps there may be others who have claim to the distinction of being Georgia's oldest Methodist. If there should be, The Constitution will be glad to hear from them on this, and will gladly print what they have to say.

At the meeting of the North Georgia Methodist Conference in Atlanta an interesting discussion took place as to who is the oldest living Methodist, and the honor was finally given to Rev. W. A. Osborn, of Atlanta, who had been a member of the church for seventy years. According to a letter received by The Constitution he will be forced to yield to another who has a better claim by eight years. This letter was written by Mrs. Emma Bush, of Winder, the daughter of Mrs. John R. Hancock, of Jefferson. In the letter she states that her mother is 92 years of age, and joined the church when 14. This gives her a record of 78 years as a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bush's Letter.

Mrs. Bush's letter is as follows:

"Editor Constitution: I want to correct a little statement I saw in The Constitution a few weeks ago. In the proceedings of the North Georgia Conference, you stated that Rev. W. A. Osborn, of Atlanta, had been a member of the church 70 years, and perhaps the world's oldest Methodist in point of years of membership, having joined the church when 14 years of age. I noticed, also, in the same paper that Mrs. Jackson Greer was introduced to the conference as being the oldest living woman member of the church, she being 89 years old, for 66 years a member of the church.

"Now, if you will pardon me, I will give you a little sketch of one who can beat those mentioned, in point of years. It is my mother, Mrs. John R. Hancock, who lives in Jackson county, Georgia, and is a member of the Methodist church at Jefferson, Ga. She is 92 years old; joined the Methodist church when she was 14 years old, being a member of the church 78 years. She has been taking her church paper 70 years, or, at least since it was first published in Charleston, then in Macon, and now it is The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, published in Atlanta. She has never been a year without it; can see to read it as well as she ever did, and enjoys it; looks forward to its weekly visits. She is remarkably bright and cheerful for one of her age; enjoys good health, but was rendered unable to walk two years ago by a fall.

"She takes a great interest in all church work; recently knitted some socks for the children at the orphans' home, and sent them in for a Christmas present. Now, who can beat that?

"She is a first cousin to the lamented Dr. Jesse Boring, and resides on and owns the home of his birthplace. Many of the members of the North Georgia Conference, at the mention of her name, will recall the pleasant hours spent around her fireside, in days gone by. Among others are: George W. Yarbrough, W. J. Cotter, C. C. Cary, M. H. Eakes, W. B. Dillard, J. R. King, H. B. Mays, H. F. Branham and a lot of others, some of whom have crossed over the river.

"Very respectfully,
"(Mrs.) EMMA BUSH,
"R. F. D. No. 20.
"Winder, Ga., December 25, 1909."

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Mr. Gardiner has had a wide range of experience. He is a graduate of Cornell university.

After leaving school he took up newspaper work in New York city and later was appointed secretary of the American legation at Tokio. Mr. Gardiner has been admitted to the bar, and is regarded as a specialist in business law.

IN ATLANTA'S SOCIAL REALM
NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Conducted By ISMA DOOLY

Engagements Announced

LOEB—WILENSKY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeb, of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Morais, to Mr. Jake Harris Wilensky, of Atlanta.

BUCKNER—DAVENPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Lawrence, of Eatonton, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Sallie Joe Buckner, formerly of Macon, to Mr. William J. Davenport, of Eatonton. The marriage will take place on the evening of January 19, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

CHUNN—EMERY.

Mrs. Ada Chunn, of Woodbury, Ga., announces the engagement of her daughter, Nettie, to Mr. Reuben Ogden Emery, formerly of Cincinnati, the wedding to take place in January.

OLIPHANT—BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oliphant, of Macon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Mr. Thomas Walker Brown, of Marshallville, the marriage to take place February 15. No cards.

WARNER—MORGAN.

Mrs. H. J. Warner, of West Point, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bula Edna, to Mr. T. Morgan, of LaGrange, Ga., the marriage to take place January 12, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Frank Erwin, West Point, Ga. No invitations will be sent out on account of the recent death of the father of the bride.

ALDREDGE—MILNER.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lizzie Aldredge to Mr. Jesse Lovett Miller, the marriage to occur January 12, 1910, at the home of Mr. J. L. Aldredge, in Meansville, Ga.

HARRIS—COOPER.

Mrs. Victoria Anderson announces the engagement of her daughter, Romie Ethel Harris, to Mr. Paul Cooper, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's mother on Highland avenue, the latter part of January. No cards.

MISS NELLIE FLOYD, OF FAIRBURN, GA.,
Whose engagement to Mr. Paul E. Jackson, of Athens, has been announced. Miss Floyd is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Floyd, of Fairburn, the the sister of Mr. James S. Floyd, of the Atlata National bank. She is well known in Atlanta, where her typical southrn beauty and charm of manner have made her many friends

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Young and old alike joined in the pleasures of the week, and there was every form of entertainment, from the formal dinner party and luncheon to the rollicking fraternity dances of the college and school girl set. Each evening until all hours there was a steady stream of automobiles and carriages conveying the guests to and fro, and the gaieties are to continue during the holidays.

The largest party of the week in the married set and one of the handsomest ever given in Atlanta was that at which Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy entertained Wednesday evening.

There were eighty guests entertained, they being invited at 8 o'clock and received by the host and hostess in the drawing room. Eggnog was served downstairs and each spacious apartment was an artistic treat in the decorative scheme carried out.

In the dining room the table had in the center a minature frozen lake, in the center of which were the reindeer and a tiny Santa Claus with a pack on his back. The lake was encircled by a garland of tiny evergreens and a final touch was given by a circle of crystal bowls filled with narcissus and red carnations. Fairy lamps everywhere in the room had red shades and at the base of all the windows were potted poinsettias.

On the third floor in the ball room an elegant hot supper was served, the guests seated in parties of six and eight around beautifully decorated tables. In the center of each was a Christmas tree hung with gifts and Christmas symbols, and the silver candlesticks had shades of red. The decorations in the ball room included garlands of green hung with bells and tiny red shaded electric lights. Around the arches of the alcoves on each side of the ball room was a framework of smilax and poinsettia with silver tinsel adding sparkle to it. In the corners of the ball room palms were banked and a large Christmas tree completed the effect.

The orchestra rendered a bright musical program during supper and afterwards dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Murphy was handsomely gowned in pink silk, trimmed in crystal. Miss Atins, who assisted her receive, wore white satin embroidered in silver.

Mrs. James McKeldin, who was being cordially welcomed home, after a visit to New York, wore a becoming toilette is gray chiffon cloth. Mrs. Charles A. Conklin wore a white satin gown, embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Asa Candler wore a black satin gown with touch of gold on the corsage. Mrs. Ringland Fisher Kilpatrick, of New York, who is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, was beautifully gowned in pink satin, veiled in tulle sparkling with crystal dewdrops.

Mrs. John Grant wore a pink chiffon gown with a touch of silver about the corsage. Mrs. George Adair wore a draped gown of pink satin. Mrs. John Ottley wore a cream-colored lace gown with tunic of blue chiffon, embroidered in crystal. Mrs. Clark Howell wore an elegant toilette of Pointe de Venise lace over white satin. Mrs. Harry English wore a Parisian toilette of white satin trimmed in bands of crystals.

Miss Jennie English wore a white chiffon cloth gown, embroidered crystals. Mrs. Joseph Brown Whitehead wore a white satin gown with panels of lace, embroidered in crystal and a touch of green on the corsage.

Miss Carroll wore a white lace gown. Miss Ada Alexander wore a pale blue satin gown and trimmed in crystal.

Mrs. Edward H. Barnes wore an ice-blue satin gown, the corsage embroidered in silver. Mrs. F. L. Payson wore white satin brocaded in gold flowers and trimmed in gold. Mrs. Henry Bankhead wore a pale blue satin gown embroidered in silver. Mrs. Henry Barnes wore white brocade satin. Mrs. Henry Jackson wore pale blue satin. Mrs. Ulric Atkinson wore flame-colored satin, embroidered. Miss M. A. Phelan wore a cloth of gold lisse gown. Mrs. Harry Atkinson wore an elegant gown in cloth of gold, brocaded in roses. Mrs. L. H. Beck wore a net gown embroidered in gold over gold-colored satin. Mrs. William H. Kiser wore a becoming toilette in black satin.

Mrs. R. F. Shedden wore a white charmeuse satin gown embroidered.

Mrs. Edward Inman wore a white chiffon cloth, painted in roses and trimmed in point de lierre lace.

Mrs. Charles Northen wore white silk trimmed in lace. Mrs. Thomas D. Meador wore a blue brocade satin gown. Mrs. Lee Lewman wore a pink chiffon cloth gown.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin wore a white ivory satin gown embroidered and trimmed in crystal. Mrs. James D. Robinson was beautiful in white satin trimmed in crystal and pearls. Mrs. Frank S. Ellis wore a black satin gown, the corsage with garniture of silver and crystals. Miss Mable Drake wore a white crepe gown embroidered. Mrs. George Dexter wore a white satin gown, the corsage embroidered in silver and trimmed in rose point lace. Mrs. Charles A. Sisson wore a gold-colored brocade satin with corsage embroidery of gold. Mrs. John Kiser wore a ball gown of black tulle embroidered in jet sequins. Mrs. Wilmer Moore wore a pale blue satin gown, the corsage embroidered in gold. Mrs. J. G. Oglesby wore a white brocade crepe gown.

Among the delightful dinners of the week was that at which Mrs. J. B. Whitehead entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. J. W. Cruft, of Terre Haute, Ind.

The table was beautiful in decorations of red and white; the centerpiece in poinsettia. Around this were silver candlesticks with red shades under silver filigree, and a finishing touch was given in small vases of meteor roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Whitehead was handsomely gowned in green and silver satin. Mrs. Lamar wore pink chiffon cloth; Mrs. Ellis wore yellow satin trimmed in lace, Miss English wore white satin and Miss Carroll a black tulle gown.

Mrs. Albert Thornton entertained at a brilliant dinner party Thursday evening, her guests including General and Mrs. Mills, Judge and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Austell Thornton, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Thornton, Mr. James Alexander and Mr. Joseph Brown Connolly.

The table decorations were charming in their combination of meteor roses and valley lilies. Tiny stockings contained souvenirs of the occasion for each guest, and all the accessory decorations bespoke the Christmas symbols.

Among the larger affairs given by the school girl set was the dance given by Miss McKenzie at the Driving Club Thursday night. The club was beautifully decorated, an elegant supper served and it would be difficult to find anywhere an assemblage of as many pretty girls. Miss McKenzie was lovely in a pink satin gown draped in chiffon and trimmed in pink rosebuds. Miss Passie Ottley was one of the beauties of the occasion and wore a dancing gown of emerald green satin shaded into sea foam. It was a draped effect and the corsage was trimmed in point lace net and crystal and gold. Miss Anne Orme wore a white satin gown trimmed in crystals. Miss Nancy Prince wore a red chiffon gown. Miss Marjorie Brown wore a pink embroidered net gown. Miss Mary Traylor wore pink satin. Miss Harriet Calhoun wore a green chiffon cloth.

The buffet luncheon at which Miss Katherine Ellis entertained Wednesday was a beautiful affair and the reception given by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Richardson Thursday evening was one of the handsomest of the season, with two hundred guests in attendance. Miss Richardson is one of the loveliest members of the young society set and wore a becoming toilette in pale blue satin. Mrs. Ralph Hayden has been one of the most popular visitors of the holidays and she wore most becomingly Wednesday evening a cloth of silver gown draped with red chiffon.

Of the coming events none is being anticipated with more pleasure than the masque ball at which the members of the Nine O'Clock German Club will entertain the evening of the 28th. There will be elaborate decorations, an elegant supper will be served at 11 o'clock and a handsome prize will be presented the young lady wearing the most unique costume.

Ware-Shaw.

One of the pretty weddings of the past week was that of Miss Thyrza Ware and Mr. Phil Shaw, which occurred at the First Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, Rev. E. M. White officiating.

The music was beautifully rendered by Mr. Carder, who is well known in the musical world.

The bride came in with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. William Bangs. The bride was beautiful in her gown of white cashmere de soie with over-drapery of princesse net, studded with pearls. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, showered with valley lilies.

Her maid of honor, Miss Hattie Sue Lowe, of McDonough, was lovely in white messaline, trimmed in gold and silver passementrie. Miss Ruth Kitchings, of Atlanta, and Miss Marie Wright, of Greensboro, wore gowns of blue messaline, trimmed in silver spangle net and crystal fringe.

Miss Adelaide Rollins, of Kingston, and Miss Eva Key Bailey, of Jackson, were very pretty in their gowns of pink messaline, trimmed in silver net and crystal fringe. The bride's maids all carried pink and white carnations, tied with pink tulle. The little flower girls, Misses Lucile Barrett and Elsie Stephens, were lovely in their lingerie dresses, with pink and blue ribbons, carrying their little baskets and strewing the rose leaves before the bride.

There was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 119 Washington street, after the ceremony.

The house was gorgeously decorated, the parlors being radiant in the Christmas colors, red and green. The dining room was beautiful in pink and white. The bride's table was festooned in pink and white chains, having a bouquet of pink and white carnations in the center, the bride's cake on one end. The supper was served buffet style, having a delicious salad course. The cakes were white, with pink monograms. The cream was pink hearts, with white Cupids. The bride's mother was dressed in gray messaline, trimmed in cut steel. The receiving party was Mrs. A. J. O'Halloran, of Selma, Ala., sister of Mrs. Ware. Her dress was hand-embroidered chiffon, with lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. L. Porter was in black crepe de chine, with jet trimming. Mrs. J. W. Kinard had on a tan crepe silk, trimmed in lace. Miss Annie Johnson, of West Point, was dressed in blue messaline, with lace bands. Miss Pearl Mathews, of Athens, wore an old rose chiffon, with lace trimmings. Miss Mattie Lumpkin's dress was green messaline, with green and silver passementrie. Mrs. Effie Dewberry served punch, and was gorgeous in a black lace dress, with jet trimmings.

The happy couple left right after the reception for Florida.

They will be at home to their friends at 119 Washington street, the residence of the bride's parents, after January 1.

Floyd-Jackson.

A marriage that is of interest to the many friends of the young couple throughout the state will be that of Miss Nelle Floyd to Mr. Paul Erskine Jackson, which will occur on the afternoon of the fifth of January at Fairburn, Ga.

Miss Floyd is the second daughter of Mrs. W. W. Floyd, of Fairburn. She is a beautiful blond of unusual personal charms, who has endeared herself to a large circle of friends in Atlanta as well as her home town.

Mr. Jackson is a young man of sterling business qualities and prominent social standing. He is a native of Athens, Ga., where he has for the last several years been identified wth the cotton business.

Richardson-Hester.

Mrs. Frank Henry Richardson has announced the engagement of her daughter, Leila, to Mr. John Hutchinson Hester, lieutenant U. S. A., the marriage to take place in April at All Saints' church.

Miss Richardson is a charming young woman, a bright member of the social life in College Park, and with a large acquaintance in Atlanta. She is a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Richardson, one of the most distinguished of southern newspaper men, and his many friends will be interested in her approaching marriage.

Mr. Hester, orginally from Alabama, is a graduate of the State University and of West Point, and is now a popular officer of the Seventeenth Infantry at Fort McPherson.

Cate-Horne.

Miss Bertha E. Cate and Mr. Clarence H. Horne were united in marriage yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, 77 Milledge avenue, Dr. John E. White officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cate and a young lady of many personal charms.

Mr. Horne lives at Fort Worth, Texas, where he and his bride will make their home.

Berry-Trevaski.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Ella Ragsdale Berry and Mr. William John Trevaski, which took place in St. Louis Wednesday, December 22, 1909.

Pretty Toilets.

A number of pretty gowns furnished for the holidays express all the grace and style of the mid-winter season. One particularly smart gown for a handsome matron, who will wear it in the national capital, is of olivine reps silk, the skirt draped and the corsage embroidered in self tones and dull silver. The Dutch neck is finished by a little ruffle of English thread lace. For the same stylish woman an evening coat was made of green chiffon velvet, made long, and with straight lines, and finished with collar and cuffs of white fox.

A smart calling gown is of taupe gray cloth, the corsage embroidered in bands, applied on chiffon the same color. The suit is completed by a coat of the cloth, tailor made, and smartly embroidered.

A debutante's evening gown of pink charmeuse satin was draped and trimmed in a narrow crystal fringe, which reflected the pink color of the gown.

An elegant toilet in black crepe de chine was exquisitely embroidered in chenille, and finished with a yoke and lower sleeves of thread lace.

Christmas Tree.

The third of the series of suppers given by the ladies of the Unitarian congregation will be combined with the Sunday school Christmas tree festivities on Tuesday, December 28, at the church, corner Spring and Cain streets.

At six o'clock promptly Mrs. F. E. Brownell and her assistants will serve a fine supper. All the children connected with the Sunday school and congregation are expected to be present at the supper and some of them will help in the exercises of the evening under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Hamilton Douglas, and the teachers. All the congregation, with their friends, are invited to the supper and to the Christmas tree festival for the children.

Heart-Dice Party.

Mrs. W. A. Holliday will entertain at her home on East Georgia avenue next Thursday afternoon at a pretty Christmas party. Heart-dice will be played. The decorations and refreshments will be suggestive of the yuletide season. About twenty-five married friends have been invited.

Miss LeVin Entertains.

Miss Gladys LeVin was the charming young hostess at an eggnog party yesterday, her guests invited from 5 until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and finding awaiting them a most cordial welcome the company enjoyed the hospitality and the spirit of all, expressing the Christmas joy.

There were a hundred guests entertained, these including a large contingent of the young married set in society and a few of Miss LeVin's young married friends.

Receiving with her was her mother, and assisting in entertaining were Misses Martha and Bessie Woodward, Lottie Peck Wylie, Edith Russell, Sallie Cobb Johnson and Mildred Spratling and Mrs. Wiclift Goldsmith.

Mrs. LeVin was handsomely gowned in yellow chiffon broadcloth. Miss LeVin was charming in an embroidered crepe de chine gown in midnight blue color, the corsage brightened by a touch of gold.

The entire house was artistically decorated in the Christmas foliage wreaths and crimson and white cut flowers. Potter poinsettias and narcissi were used in combination with palms, and on the mantels ferns were banked, through which showed clusters of vivid-hued carnations.

In the dining room there were garlands of smilax drawn from the chandeliers to the corners of the room, forming a canopy of green over the table. Bows of red satin ribbon draped the garlands in the windows and from the doorways hung wreaths, in the center of which were Christmas bells. The table had as a centerpiece a plateau of meteor roses, sprayed with narcissi. The candlesticks had red shades, under silver filigree, and silver baskets held red and green bonbons. The ices carried out that color and on all sides there was evident in the decoration the Christmas color scheme. Music added to the merriment of the occasion.

Family Dinner.

Miss Jennie English entertained a family party yesterday at dinner in honor of her father, Capt. James W. English, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson and their children, Emily, Jennie and James D. Robinson, Jr., Colonel James Warren English, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. Edward English, Miss Alexander, Mr. J. W. Cruft, of Terre Haute, Ind.

The table was exquisitely decorated in Killarney roses, a plateau of these forming the table centerpiece. The silver candlesticks had pink shades under silver, and the bonbons, cakes and ices were in pink.

Miss English was beautifully gowned in gray chiffon cloth embroidered in silver.

Miss Clarke's Reception.

Miss Roline Clarke entertained at noon yesterday at her home on Peachtree street, and several hundred guests called to enjoy the Christmas hospitality.

Miss Clarke's annual "at homes" on Christmas day have come to be an expected and delightful part of each year's holiday gayety, and yesterday her guest of honor was Miss May Atkinson.

Assisting in entertainment were a pretty group of debutantes—Misses Claire Ridley, Aimee Hunnicutt, Nellie Kiser Stewart, Cobbie Vaughn, Frances Nunnally, Lillian Logan and Sarah Bell—and the callers included both the married and unmarried sets.

Miss Clarke and Miss Atkinson received in the drawing room, Miss Clarke wearing a white chiffon cloth gown, embroidered and trimmed with lace. Miss Atkinson wore a Parisian toilet of satin in shades of blue and green, with a trimming of cloth of silver, veiled in chiffon.

Around them were the elaborate decorations appropriate to Christmas. Holly wreaths, garlands in red and green, palms and poinsettias, were used with bright effect, and the portieres and window hangings were overhung with red curtains.

In the dining room the table centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree, shining with tinsel and toys, candles burned in silver cand[illegible] Silver dishes were filled wit[illegible] wiches, cakes and candies, a[illegible] and eggnog were served.

Morning At Hom[illegible]

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McR[illegible] formally at home yesterday [illegible] 11 o'clock, and sixty-seve[illegible] joyed their hospitality.

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Also Outing Pajamas, Gowns, Bathrobes and Flannel Skirts. ***1-2 Price***

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All the above goods to be bought for one-half price, Monday only. **None C. O. D.** No mail orders, no phone orders, none on approval.

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Here we are with a lot of Odds and Ends that we don't want; can't give them house room; they're not a bit of use to us.

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A lot of short pieces and a few remnants Gingham worth 12 1-2c.
Some odds and ends of flannelettes that are worth 15c yard.
At ***5c*** *Yard*

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3 Pieces high style spring 1909 gingham, worth 50c yard.
3 Pieces white galatea split selvedge, was 18c per yard.
7 Pieces fine Anderson shirtings, were 35c per yard.
6 Pieces Tootal's Manchester shirtings, were 25c yard.
2 Pieces cream white union linen, worth 20c yard.
At ***10c*** *Yard*

Some Mixed Silk Wash Goods

Only 13 Pieces in the Lot.—
They are Odd Colors, and when they first came out they were really beautiful, but now they're not quite the latest tones. They were 35c, 40c and 50c yard.
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At ***3c*** *Yard*

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Hose Supporters, values to $1.00.
An odd lot of sew-on and clamp-on Hose Supporters that are slightly soiled—values up to $1.00 per pair.
At ***10c***

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Odds and ends of Bust Supporters that are somewhat soiled; mostly attachable styles. Regular 50c values.
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Too many Leather Bags left over. They must be sold before the first of January. Monday they must go.

All Bags that were $1.00	now 79c
All Bags that were $1.50	now $1.09
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All Bags that were $2.50	now $1.89
All Bags that were $3.50	now $2.48
All Bags that were $5.00	now $3.98
All Bags that were $6.00	now $4.48
All Bags that were $7.50	now $5.48
All Bags that were $10.00	now $7.48
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AVANNAH SOCIAL NEWS

nah, Ga., December 25.—(Spe- respondence.)—The week be- istmas has not been marked by cial activity in Savannah, al- many invitations have been or next week, when the col- nd girls are at home for the d will be much entertained. f the set will give a dance ds' hall Monday, December following evening Mr. and Hunter will give a dance mental armory for Miss and Mr. Ormond Hunter, nkin will give an after- rty the same day for the one of the college girls Thompson will entertain with bridge. In the rmonic

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Cora Wynn, Miss Constance Chestnutt, Miss Elizabeth Krenson, Mr. John Cabell, Mr. Hudson Boyd, Mr. Walter Heyward, Mr. Alfred Marsfield, Mr. Robert Waller, Jr., and Mr. Owen Daniel. After the play they were entertained by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Cabell at supper in Mr. Marshall's apartments on Oglethorpe avenue.

An interesting event of Tuesday was the double wedding of Miss Ethel Lois Goodwin to Mr. James Barksdale Simpson, Jr., and Miss Leila Gertrude Goodwin to Mr. Willard K. Shank. The ceremony was at the home of the parents of the brides, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodwin, 113 East Gordon street, at 7 o'clock, and was performed by the Rev. W. L. Pickard, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Maria Ober, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sophie Meldrim.

Miss Louise Pierce, of Augusta, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Battey for Christmas.

Miss Eugenia Johnston and Miss Edith Duncan Johnston have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Ayer, who have been at Colorado Springs for some time, are now at Castle Hot Springs hotel, Hot Springs, Arizona.

Mr and Mrs. Henry McKee, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. W. B. McKee and his sister, at 119 Park avenue, West.

Miss Julie Screven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Screven.

Miss Kate Bell has returned from New York for the holidays.

Miss Dorothea Baldwin, who has been spending some months in Europe, has returned home.

MATTHEWS-HEAD.

Barnesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Matthews and Mr. Geore W. Head were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. R. J. Hunt, Rev. W. T. Hamby performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The occasion was one of the most important social events that has occurred in Barnesville in quite awhile. Miss Matthews is the daughter of Mr. R. G. Matthews, of this city, and enjoys a wide popularity in this city and elsewhere. Mr. Head is a prominent young business man, of Macon.

CAROLLTON, GA.

The most delightful affair of the week was the dance at the Armory on Christmas evening, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Camp, Dr. and Mrs Robert Kinnabrew and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jack. Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. Charles Adamson of Huntsville, Ala., Dave Reese of Atlanta, E. O. Perry, A. M. Eubank and W. A. Bean of Savannah.

Misses Christine Fitts and Jennie Mae Walker, who have been attending college at Bessie Tift, will come home to spend the holidays.

Judge S. W. Harris left on Tuesday for Shreveport, La., where he will spend the holidays, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Stockley.

Mrs. H. W. Hay, of Dallas, Ga., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Lovern.

Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will lecture at the College Auditorium on Thursday evening on "The Fiddle and the Bow," for the benefit of the monument fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benson Bass and children, of Mexia, Texas, are spending the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hauson and baby, of Monroe, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Bradley.

Miss Hollie Tumlin, of Decatur, is visiting Miss Mildred Shaw, on Dixie street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, of Atlanta, will spend New Years in Carrollton, the guests of Judge Harris and Misses Pauline and Lucie Harris, on South street.

Misses Mary Camp and Minnie Smith visited Atlanta this week.

Mr and Mrs. B. Aycock, of Fort Worth, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Long, of Cordova, Ala., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lucy's sister, Miss Marion West.

Miss Rebecca Knight, of Carterville, is expected this week to visit Miss Marie Bradley, on Depot street.

Miss Mayme Archie, of Bowden, is spending the holidays the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Archie.

Miss Lucile Cobb, who has been attending school at the Industrial school at Milledgeville, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Cobb.

Miss Mary Lizzie Radford, of Agnes Scott college is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Radford.

Miss Carrie Shank is spending the holidays in Hogansville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shank.

Miss Ruth Brock visited Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims are spending the holidays in Lawrenceville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fincher.

JESUP, GA.

Mrs. Herman Martin, of Thomasville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price, Sr.

Miss Rachel Plunkett, of Eastman, was the guest of Miss Katie McPipkin this week.

Mrs. T. J. Gregory, of Clinton, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. H. McPipkin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. DeLoach, of Lumber City, were guests at the Ingleside one day this week.

Miss Gertrude Arnett, of Odessa, was here Wednesday, the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Ross, of Surrency, was the guest of Miss Marion Cole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Westberry spent Tuesday in Savannah.

Miss Clifford Hart, of Surrency, is the guest of Miss Theo Conyers during the holidays.

Mrs. R. M. Millikin and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Tuesday for Sparta, where they will spend the holidays, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lindsay Baker.

Mrs. J. M. Fesperman and children, Kate and Master George, of Waycross, are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Breen.

Misss Corinne Little, of Douglas, is spending this week here, the guest of Misses Archie and Mable Clark.

Miss Margaret Finley, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Lilla Bennett.

Mrs. Susie Reams, of Crescent, Ga., is here this week, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Breen.

Miss Josephine Floyd is in Macon, the guest of Mrs. Hatcher.

Mrs. George Knight, of Savannah, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

Mrs. W. B. Hartley is spending the holidays with friends at Fort Valley, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford and children, of Waycross, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Richardson.

AMERICUS, GA.

Miss Kate Felder, of Atlanta, is a charming addition to the number of holiday visitors, the much admired guest of Miss Elizabeth Hollis and Miss Kate Thornton.

Miss Ira Roach has come from Rome to spend the holidays pleasantly in Americus with Mrs. W. S. Roach.

Miss Amy Evans, of Atlanta, is spending the holidays with friends in Americus and at Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Covington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas at their home on Taylor street.

Miss Mary Littlejohn has come from Chicora, S. C., to spend the holiday season pleasantly in Americus.

After a delightful visit of three weeks in Rome, the admired guest of Miss Mary Lou Yancey, Miss Kate Wheatley has returned to her home here.

Mrs. William Page is spending the holiday season with her parents in Jacksonville, Fla.

Colonel and Mrs. Crawford Wheatley have gone to south Florida for two weeks and will visit points of interest in Cuba before returning to Americus.

Miss Christine Hooper, of Atlanta, will be the pretty guest of Miss Georgia Bena Dodson next week.

Miss Emmie Eldridge has gone to Orlando, Fla., as a charming member of a house party there for two weeks.

Miss Mary Mathis has come from Athens to spend the holidays pleasantly in Americus.

Mrs. Henry R. Johnson, of Americus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Miller in Atlanta for two weeks.

YATESVILLE, GA.

Miss Augusta Crawford left Tuesday for Covington, where she will visit relatives.

Misses Essye and Flora Lester left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier, of Barnesville, were here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Haygood, of Culloden, visited friends here recently.

Miss Flossie Burk, of Ashburn, is here as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Colquitt, of Thomaston, spent last week here with friends.

Miss Lucile Adams, who has been spending some time in Moultrie, as the guest of relatives, returned home Thursday.

SOCIETY IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., December 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mr. Thomas H. Ridout and Miss Mary Louise Jones were married Wednesday, and will live at Port Arthur, Texas, after a short honeymoon to New Orleans.

Mr. P. F. Dumas and Miss Effie May Hill were married Sunday at the home of the bride.

On Tuesday the wedding of Morris E. Durden and Miss Alma Lee Landgraff was solemnized.

Engagements of Miss Carrie Belle Belle Brinson to Mr. H. A. Lipsey, of Valdosta, Ga., and Miss Rebecca Pollard to Mr. E. F. Waber are announced.

Miss Alma Hertz is back from a visit to Selma. While there she was entertained by Miss Louie Bennish.

Miss Phedora Randolph is a guest of Birmingham friends.

Mrs. Harvey W. Laird is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Cassady, in Birmingham.

Miss Natalie Williamson is home from Mobile to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williamson.

Mrs. Virgil Griffin has gone to Annapolis to see her son, Virgil Griffin, Jr., a cadet in the naval school.

Miss Irma Stoll is with Selma friends for the week.

Mrs. Walker Willis and children have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anesley, Jr., of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Anesley's mother at Coosada.

Mrs. G. W. Barnett is on a visit to Mrs. Bradford Hardy at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones are back from a trip to New York.

Mrs. A. S. Knowles and Miss Mary Knowles are spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Miss Catherine Rhodes has returned to Natchez, Miss., after a visit to Mrs. J. M. Winchester.

Miss Ethel Sykes and Miss Eugenia Byars are visiting in Eufaula for a few days.

After a happy visit to Miss Helen Steiner, Miss Maud Harris has returned to Savannah.

Mrs. Lottie Driver, Mr. Coleman Driver and Miss Sallie P. Driver are here from Auburn, visiting Mrs. J. D. Burke.

Mrs. E. Lobman will leave next week to visit relatives in Chicago.

Miss Allene Jones, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Sadie Hood.

ATWATER-FARISS.

Thomaston, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Kathryne Atwater and Mr. Fredderic Fariss took place last Thursday at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Atwater.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of bride's satin, fashioned with a yoke and panel of point lace, the lace having pearls inset. With this was worn the wedding veil of white tulle, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of bride's roses showered with valley lilies. The going-away gown was elegantly tailored suit of brown. A brown chiffon waist, a beaver hat of the same shade with no other trimmings other than a golden rose, a set of mink furs and a corsage bouquet of Parama violets, completed the lovely costume.

Mr. Fariss and his bride left at 7 o'clock for points in Florida. After January 1st they will be at home to their friends at the home of Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, in Griffin.

INDIAN SPRINGS, GA.

Miss Louise Smith entertained her Sunday school class very delightfully on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Laura Daughtry, of Jackson, will be the guest of Miss Jennie Bryant this week.

Miss Dovie Bryant is home from Brenau College. She has as her guest Miss Patterson, of Indiana.

Mrs. M. S. Smith will have as her guest during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nall, of Fitzgerald; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray and children, of Locust Grove, and Mr. George Smith, of Atlanta.

MISS BONNIE ROWE MILLER, OF CHIPLEY,
Whose Engagement to Mr. James Paul Williams, of Hamilton, Is Announced, the Marriage to Occur at the Methodist Church at Chipley on Wednesday, February 23.

To Miss McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Glover entertained thirty guests delightfully yesterday morning from 11 until 1 o'clock.

The house was elaborately decorated, a frieze of mistletoe and cedar in all the rooms making a pretty effect, and palms, holly and poinsettias were used with taste. The lights shone out of the center of poinsettias and in the dining room, the punch bowl was set in the center of a mound of ferns, starred with poinsettias.

A feature of the occasion was a Christmas tree laden with tinsel and with favors for all the guests. It was set out on an inclosed veranda, which was made into a garden of palms and bamboo. The portieres leading out upon the veranda were of bamboo and red bells.

Mrs. Glover was becomingly gowned in blue chiffon broadcloth, and her sister, Miss Jessie McDaniel, of Dalton, who was the guest of honor, wore wistaria cloth and her corsage bouquet was of violets and orchids.

Assisting in entertainment, Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker was gowned in blue cloth, embroidered, and Mrs. Louise Spalding Foster wore a black velvet gown.

To Yale Glee Club.

Mr. Willis Eugene Ragan and Mr. James Jackson Ragan have issued invitations for a reception to the Yale Glee Club on Friday afternoon, December 31, from 4 until 6 o'clock, 574 Peachtree street.

To Miss Brown.

Mrs. Don A. Pardee entertained informally at supper last night in compliment to Miss Marjorie Brown.

The Koenen Concert.

A great artist was presented for the first time to an Atlanta audience last Thursday night at the Grand under the direction of the Atlanta Musical Association.

It was Tilly Koenen, who won bravos from her audience and thorough appreciation of her high art.

Her versatility pleased all those who came for enjoyment and those who came to learn. To this last class, they could but marvel at her free, open throat, head resonance, perfect enunciation, original interpretation and many, many other points.

Her responsive nature needed stimulus, and not until her audience was conquered did she show her great dramatic ability and intense temperament yet the poetic side was always evident.

It was "Sunbeams" that first won a recall. Miss Koenen was encored many times, receiving several floral offerings, and was obliged to repeat two of her numbers

Her program contained works by Handel, Strauss, Brahms and others, and although Miss Koenen had been heralded as one of the greatest contraltos of the day, she fully proved the truth of her advance press notices.

The next concert in the series of excellent ones, being put in the course given by the Atlanta Musical Association at the Grand this season, will be on January 9th, by the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra, with Edward Werner, tenor, as soloist.

Albert Spalding in Russia.

The admirers in Atlanta of Albert Spalding, the young violinist who was one of the stars in the musical festival, will be interested in the news contained in the following cable:

A cablegram was received in New York city yeaterday announcing the engagement of Albert Spalding, the American violinist, for the Russian Christmas musical season. This is a fitting culmination for Mr. Spalding's triumphal tour through France, and is very encouraging to the young man. His European season opened in a very successful concert organized at Havre, November 14, by the Association Musicale de Paris. On this occasion he chose a purely classical program and scored a magnificent artistic triumph. Already his receptions abroad have been phenomenal and the critics of the Old World accord him a place among the best living masters of the violin.

The Russian season will consist of a series of concerts, and coming as it does about two weeks after the Christmas season in other countries, it is an engagement sought by all artists. Mr. Spalding will make his debut in Warsaw on December 29, and will tour the continent during the entire winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard entertained at an informal eggnog party yesterday morning at 11:30.

Eggnog Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Collier entertained a few friends at a delightful eggnog party Friday night.

Evening Party.

Mrs. Louise Spalding Foster will entertain informally on the evening of New Year's day.

Tea to Miss Meriwether.

In honor of Miss Anna Meriwether, the Misses Rosalee and Bessie Eubanks entertained at tea Thursday afternoon, their guests invited at 5 o'clock.

Misses Elma Ray and Sadee Andrews presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Beatrice Nelms and Miss Annie Cobb Andrews at the tea table. Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. R. D. Eubanks, Mrs. Moreland Zellars, Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mrs. Walter Dennis, Mrs. Emmett Collier, Mrs. J. A. Carlyle, Miss Mollie Randall, Miss Jessie Bagwell, and Miss Callie Martin.

The house was most artistically decorated throughout with woodland smilax, holly and mistletoe, and potted plants showing red blossoms. The smilax framed the windows and doorways, from the arches of which hung Christmas bells. Wreaths and sprays of mistletoe added further to the effect, which was carried out in all the rooms.

In the dining room, where egghog and delicious refreshments were served, there were poinsettia blossoms used as a decoration. In the center of the table was a cut glass vase filled with these, and around it the silver candlesticks had their lights softened by red shades. The bonbons were in red, and the ice cream was frozen in a design of Christmas bells.

Miss Meriwether wore a becoming toilet of blue satin embroidered in silver, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Bessa Eubanks wore lavender messaline silk, and a corsage bouquet of violets, and Miss Rosalee Eubanks wore a pink chiffon gown embroidered in silver. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. Dorsey E. Moorefield will entertain twelve little boys at luncheon on the 27th, the occasion to be in honor of her young son, Master Allen Moorefield, whose tenth birthday it will be. After the luncheon the young folks will be given a matinee party at the Orpheum. The guests will be Leonard Lowe, Walter Wilkes, Hugh Goldsmith, Jr., Robert J. Scott, Earle Metz, Caldwell Holliday, Richard Bostain, Gabriel Schoen, Wimberly Moorefield, William Merritt, Harry Ferguson, Ernest Moorefield and George Simpson.

Miss Harrison Entertains.

A very enjoyable affair of the week was the Christmas entertainment given by Miss Fannie Harrison, of Church street, East Point, to the members of her Sunday school class on Christmas Eve night. The apartments in which the guests were entertained were tastily decorated in the colors of the season. Music and games were enjoyed for a while, then each had their fortunes told.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was "going to the postoffice," where the postmaster, in his genial way, handed out bright Christmas At the close of the evening cake and tA the close of the evening cake and hot chocolate were served.

A Bazar.

The Ladies' Hebrew Charity Society and the Montefiore Relief Society will hold at the Auditorium-Armory a bazaar for four nights, beginning Monday, January 3, 1910.

Miss Moyer to Entertain.

Miss Lottie Moyer has issued invitations to a reception Monday, December 27. About 75 young ladies are invited. She will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. William H. Moyer; Mrs. Lulu Moyer Fisher, Miss Sara Clayton of Birmingham, Ala., and Misses Dorothy and Blanche Foster.

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SOCIETY

For the Mill Children Atlanta Talent Will Sing.

There will be a concert in Cable hall Monday evening, December 27, at 8:15 o'clock, for the benefit of the bath and library settlement work among the little children of the Atlanta Woolen Mills, under the auspices of the Chi Omega Sorority by the following artists:

Mr. Dave Silverman, violinist.
Miss Janie Brown Cofer, reader.
Miss Daisy Neal, soprano.
Mr. Frank Coffin, tenor.
Miss Cynthia Neal, contralto.
Miss Annie Laurie Langford, accompanist.

A delightful evening's entertainment is insured. Mr. Silverman, always a drawing card when on any program, is surely a real genius with the violin. Mr. Coffin, the popular tenor at the First Baptist church, has already sung his way into Atlanta's heart. Miss Cofer, also, is fast enshrining herself in our hearts by her splendid work on various occasions recently, notably Mr. Oscar Seigel's concert and the concert at the Baptist Tabernacle some weeks ago. The Misses Neal, two young but very attractive and gifted singers, form, with Miss Cofer, a concert company which has been giving recitals in the Carolinas and Georgia with much success this fall. They are fast gaining an enviable reputation as pleasing entertainers. Miss Annie Laurie Langford is the soprano at the West End Baptist church. But as is evidenced by her splendid work as an accompanist, her wonderfully sweet voice is not her only gift. Miss Langford's is a familiar figure in the Atlanta musical world and no one does greater good with her talent or gives more genuine pleasure. The following program will be rendered:

Violin and piano ensemble: Sonata, George Frederick Handel; adagio; allegretto moderato—Mr. Silverman and Miss Langford, Mr. Coffin.

Monologue, "At the Box Office," Elsie Livermore, Miss Cofer. "Berceuse," from Joselyn, Benjamin Goddard, Miss Daisy Neal, with violin obligato. "With the Stream," Willoughby, Misses Daisy and Cynthia Neal, Miss Langford at the piano. "The Soul of the Violin, Miss Merrill, Miss Cofer. Selected, Miss Cynthia Neal, Mr. Coffin. Selected, Miss Cofer. Violin and piano, (a) "Un Garishes Tance" (Polish), S. E. Goldstein; (b) "Zingareschca" (Hungarian), Gustave Ellerton; Mr. Silverman; Miss Langford at the piano.

The young ladies of the Chi Omega Sorority have conducted a library at the Woolen Mills for two years and have done a beautiful work. The library is opened twice each week, books distributed to those who can read with a story hour for the little ones. They are planning to reopen their library, enlarged and improved, early in January, and they hope also to conduct the baths which are in the same building with the library, but which have never been successful because of the lack of hot water. They hope to raise sufficient funds to install the hot water and properly conduct the baths. Mrs. Hugh T. Inman is patroness of this work.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale Monday by young ladies of the Sorority, at Brown & Allen's and Phillips & Crew's and at Cable hall Monday evening.

To Miss Clements.

Miss Mary Pope McCall will entertain the 1905 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Hattie Clements, of Buena Vista, Ga., who arrives Monday to be her guest.

The Thalian Banquet.

The Thalian Club, a recent organization at Georgia Tech, gave an elaborate banquet at the German cafe Wednesday night.

There were several invited guests from Atlanta present. Messrs. Jack Jones, Bell Reynolds and Johnnie Spivey, and the following members of the Thalian Club: F. W. Holt, M. L. Donaldson, S. H. Stark, E. H. Hubert, C. L. Hurst, Beach, W. Rampley, D. W. Calhoun, A. P. Hill, S. T. Swift, F. S. Adkins, C. J. Harvin, J. T. Starks, L. H. Tippins and H. B. Beckworth.

Social Items.

Miss Lucile Dantyler has returned from a six months' visit in Newport, R. I. She spent a short time in New York and Washington en route home.

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Mrs. J. O. Lumsden and her daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Newport, R. I., and are with Mrs. J. E. Dantyler at 27 Highland avenue.

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Miss Hattie Clements of Buena Vista, Ga., will arrive Monday to be the guest of Miss Mary Pope McCall, during the holidays.

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Mr. Raymond Bufford, of Augusta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Jackson, at her home in East End.

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Little aKthleen Bufford, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, at her home in East End, has returned to her home in Augusta.

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Mrs. Harry Poole's friends will be sorry to hear that she is again confined to her room quite sick.

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Mrs. A. W. Martin will entertain her Domino Circle at her home in Inman Park, on Friday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock.

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The friends of Mrs. Carl Werber will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manus Lenier announce the birth of a son at their home in East End.

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Miss Lollie Belle Earnest, of Eatonton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Burk, at her home on Nelson street.

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Miss Jennie Albright, of South Carolina, will be the guest of friends for a few days.

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Miss Alma Smith, of California, is the guest of relatives in the city. She is en route to New York to study music in the Virgil School. She is a very talented young woman and her friends in Atlanta wish her success.

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Mrs. William Holliday will entertain at her home on Georgia avenue at a heart dice party on next Thursday afternoon. About thirty of Mrs. Holliday's lady friends have been invited.

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Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Macon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura E. Foote, at her home on Cherokee avenue.

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Mrs. W. W. Heckle and small son, Wilbur, are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faith, at their home in East Atlanta.

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Mrs. Laura E. Foote will leave Monday for Macon, where she will spend several days, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Alex Akerman, at her home "Vineville."

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Mrs. W. A. Holiday will spend the week-end in Conyers, the guest of her parents.

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Mrs. Joe Hirsch leaves Saturday for Savannah, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Neil.

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Miss Katherine Richardson, of Cedartown, is the guest of relatives in East End for the holidays.

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Mr. Hughes Spalding is ill with tonsilitis at his home, Deerland.

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Miss Suzanne Spalding has returned from Macon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins, who have been visiting in San Antonio and St. Louis, have returned to New York.

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Miss Elizabeth Adair sailed yesterday from New Orleans for Colon with Mrs. Willa Holt Wakefield. They will spend a month in Central America.

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Lieutenant Leonard Craig Sparks, U. S. A., of Fort Riley, Ark., is in the city for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little are entertaining a week-end party at "Oakland," their plantation in Lee county. Among their guests are Mr. and Mrs. Hank, of Richmond Mr. and Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, and Mr. S. S. Dunlap, of Macon.

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Captain and Mrs. Earle d'Arcy Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brumby are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, at Greystone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steele.

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Miss Elizabeth Adair and Mrs. Willa Holt Wakefield sailed yesterday from New Orleans for Colon. They will be in Central America for a month.

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Mr. Douglas Dean, of Virginia, is in the city for the holidays.

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Mr. James C. Hunter has returned home.

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Mr. Harry Atkinson, Jr., came home Friday for the holidays.

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Mr. Hammond Hardin, who is now with the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, in the mechanical engineering department, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y., is at home for the holidays. Mr. Hardin is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology and has many friends in the city.

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Miss Fannie Sue Bailey, of Sims, street, East Point, is visiting relatives in Athens.

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Mrs. W .A. Barfield, who has been under treatment at the Grady hospital in Atlanta, for several weeks, has returned to her home in East Point much improved.

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Professor J. T. McGee, of Hogansville, spent a few days in East Point this week.

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Mrs. Julia Wilson, of Ware street, East Point, entertained at a family dinner yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunn, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in East Point, have returned to Hampton.

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Mr. Joe Kelley and family, formerly of Palmetto, have moved on Washington street, in East Point.

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Mr. J. C. Austin, who has been in the Atlanta infirmary, has returned to his home on Cleveland avenue, in East Point.

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Miss Louise Taylor, of Commerce, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, on South Main street, in East Point.

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There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist tabernacle, in East Point, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joseph Davidson and Mrs. Curtis Carroll deserve much credit for the program that will be rendered during the evening.

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Mr. Legare Davis came up from Oxford Friday, and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henry, on North Main street, in East Point.

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Mr. Alton Addy, of Newnan, and Mr. Walter Addy, of Moreland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bendenbaugh, on Spring street, in East Point.

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Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. D. P. Price have returned from Madison, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett.

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Mrs. Bettie Merrell, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Austin, on Cleveland avenue, in East Point, has returned to Heflin, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of East Point, are visiting their parents at Ben Hill.

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Miss Joe Byrd, of East Point, is visiting relatives in Union City and Fairburn.

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Misses Lois and Johnnie Atkinson, of Macon, are guests at the Methodist parsonage, on Church street, in East Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, formerly of Riverdale, have moved on Spring street, in East Point.

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Miss Jessie Murray, who has been very ill at her home on Church street, in East Point, is slowly improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Callahan, of Washington street, East Point, will go to Opelika this week to spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dorsey, of Taylor avenue, East Point, are spending the holidays in Douglasville.

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Mrs. J. A. Evans has returned to East Point after spending several weeks in Flint, Mich., with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. Bates, who celebgated the anniversary of their wedding during her visit. Mrs. Evans also visited Detroit and Cincinnati, where she was the recipient of much soical attention.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell, of West Forrest avenue, East Point, are visiting relatives in Cedartown this week.

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Mrs. William Upshaw will entertain the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the College Park Baptist church at a Japanese tea New Year's eve from 3 to 5 o'clock. The society will contribute its Christmas offering to Japan missions.

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Mr. Tillon Forbes will be home from the university for the holidays.

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Mr. Augustus Trammell is home for the holidays.

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Mr. Charles A. Wickersham has returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Willingham will spend Christmas with relatives in Tifton, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stakely will spend Christmas with the latter's mother at Mount Carmel, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaefer have returned home.

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The Woman's Misisonary Society of the College Park Baptist church held a most interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Madden. Mrs. W. W. Reid read a paper on "The Orphns' Home; Its Work and Influence." The society has maintainel a boy at the Baptist Orphans' home at Hapeville for six years. Committees were appointed for the various lines of charitable work for the coming year.

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Mrs. J. H. Madden will entertain socially for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church of College Park, and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society Thursday afternoon. At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, the yearly reports will be read and officers elected for the year.

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Mr. John Yarbrough is visiting his mother in Sparta, Ga.

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Mr. John Fort is visiting in Americus, Ga.

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Mr. George Bullard is visiting relatives in Dalton, Ga.

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Mr. J. Phillips is visiting in Marietta, Ga.

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Mr. Lawrence Connelly, who is a student at the Macon Law school, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Connelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

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Mrs. Margaret Underwood, Misses Charlotte and Margaret Underwood went to LaGrange Wednesday to attend the Gafney-Underwood wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrory and Miss Frensia McCrory will spend Christmas with their parents at the Goodrum home in Newnan.

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Mr. Malcolm McCrory is home from the university and will spend the holidays in Newnan, Ga.

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Judge J. J. Martin has been in Greenville, S. C., this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Sterdivant.

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Mrs. T. R. Harper will spend Christmas with Miss Mae Miller in College Park.

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Dr. John Tilt left Thursday to spend the holidays in Augusta.

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Miss Ethel Dobbs, of Powder Springs, will be the guest of Miss Oneal Lindsley, in College Park, this week.

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Miss Oneal Lindsley leaves Friday to visit relatives in Powder Springs, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Haskell Brooker, of Cordele, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Alexander Haskell Brooker, Jr. Mrs. Brooker was formerly Miss Carrie Dunlay, of Atlanta.

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This week will be a good time for shopping. The strain of the doubly busiest days of the year is over. Everybody has had a sleep and a holiday, and we are all cheerier and readier to begin anew.

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And there will be many chances for bargain-buying; you can glean to your gain where a great harvest has been gathered. The surge and sweep of the Christmas throngs could not but do dust-damage and make breakages somewhere; and the goods thus hurt in the crowd *will be closed out at almost-nothing prices.*

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CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON MARKED BY UNIQUE FEATURES

By Grace Porter Hopkins.

Washington, December 25.—(Special.) Christmas is celebrated in Washington as in no other city in the United States. Its features are, indeed, a combination of international as well as national ways of observing the birthday of the Son of Righteousness, with the representatives of every country with which this government has diplomatic relations, as participants. Not all of the latter, however, join in the song "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men," for there are still pagans among them whose midwinter festival is rather a "Feast of the Sun" to commemorate the day in which the sun begins its return trip, bringing sunshine to all the world. But even these representatives of a people to whom Christ is unknown, or known only to be condemned as a prophet of an alien creed, save by the educated, who revere Him as do all students, as one of the world's greatest philosophers, philanthropists and teachers, have adopted Santa Claus as the patron saint of their children while in America.

At the Chinese legation, where from time to time has been felt the influence of the English wife of an attache, the Christmas tree of the Aryan race has been added to the season's jollity and on the night before Christmas, a string of stockings depend from the mantelpiece in the big drawing room, "in hopes that St. Nicholas soon will be there." In this legation home, too, the Anglo-American holiday dinner was a recognized institution of the day, until the second appearance of Minister Wu Ting Fang, who, being a strict vegetarian, substituted a "nut-turkey" for the real thing. His successor, Minister Chang Yin Tang, who arrived with his family on Monday, is quite American in his tastes and is so familiar with our customs through a previous official residence here, that Christmas is expected to be the "best ever" at the legation of the Celestial Empire.

Besides his own two daughters, the new minister's family circle includes the daughters of Tong Shao Yi, who, as special Chinese envoy, visited Washington last year. Though they speak English unusually well, these young women will continue their studies after the holidays and not take part in social affairs until another season.

Kiazim Bey, of Turkey, is the only diplomat accredited to Washington with the rank of ambassador, to whose people the religious observance of the gift-season is not of paramount importance. The dean of the foreign
rps and Baroness Mayor des Planches,
Italy, go early to mass and are sure
have as fellow worshipers at St.
thew's Roman Catholic church, the
garian Ambassador and Baroness
elmueller, whose celebration for
daughter, was, as usual, a strik-
cial event of Christmas Eve; the
Ambassador and Madame Jus-
the latter nee Miss Richards,
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n, lavish their Christmas giv-
the little ones of the em-
aff—not forgetting the chil-
he French poor in the city;
an Ambassador and Madame
ho, following the custom
their country from Portu-
in centuries ago, have in
"Grotto of the Nativity,"
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story from the Garden
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They also meet at the
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n Catholic countries,
ive wives, for whom the real celebration of Christmas invariably begins on the 24th of December.

The British embassy officials appear en masse at the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church, while later, in their homes many fine old English customs are observed. Dinner at the embassy in the evening for members of the ambassador's entire official family, was, as usual, a feature of the Yuletide. It was saddened, however, this year, by the approaching retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce as chatelaines of King Edward's official residence in Washington, a position they have dignified for three years, and leave with real regret.

The group entertained by them on Christmas day included their house-guests, Mrs. Annin Bryce and Miss Marjorie Bryce, sister-in-law and niece of the ambassador, who are spending the winter here; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, also of London, and kinsmen of the embassy secretary and Mrs. George Young; and Hon. Rachel Shuttleworth, sister of the military attache of the embassy, and Mrs. James. Adding to the "homeyness" of the scene was the Yule log, which burned brightly in the great open fireplace in the dining room and around which, after dinner, the guests assembled to sing their Christmas carols just as they would in "Merrie England," across the water.

In Austria the children look for St. Nicholas to come on the night of December 6, when he is expected to leave at every house presents for the good children and switches for the bad. The young daughter of the ambassador from Austro-Hungary did not receive her presents on the day on which gifts are distributed in her own country, but she did get ahead of most of her playmates here, for her mammoth tree was stripped of its load on Christmas Eve amid the greatest gaiety, and witnessed by a brilliant company to whom her distinguished father played Santa Claus.

Of all the diplomatic Christmas festivities, that which most nearly approaches the American reception of the way the day should be observed, is the celebration "Weihnachtsfest" at the imperial German embassy, presided over by Ambassador and Countess Von Bernstorff, and as heartily enjoyed by Countess Alexandra Louise, their daughter, as would be the case were she in the "Fatherland" instead of the new world. In Germany the children have explicit faith in Santa Claus, and the children of the Kaiser's representatives here in the national capital are not permitted to forget the story of how "Christkindchen" goes into every German home and leaves a loaded tree in token of his love.

At the Russian embassy there will be two Christmases, one celebrated this week and the other on January 6. The latter will be the real celebration, however, owing to the use of the Russian calendar. The belated Christmas will not lack in enthusiastic observance if the young daughter of the ambassador, Baroness Elizabeth, has anything to say about it. Indeed, it is expected that she will entertain a company of young friends on that date and introduce some of her country's unique holiday customs.

For the first time the Swiss legation has in it a small boy, the son of the new Minister and Madame Ritter, to share with the Swiss colony the joy of a real Swiss Christmas in the heart of Washington. Following the custom of his predecessors, Dr. Ritter is having a monster Christmas tree decorated a la Swiss fashion and provided with a gift for every native-born Swiss person in Washington, to the number of several hundred. These presents were brought from the mountain republic for the recipients and like the entire merrymaking occasion, tend to keep the memory of Switzerland fresh in the mind of her wandering children.

The Tafts' first Christmas in the white house, saddened first by the semi-invalidism of the mater-familias, and then by the death of the President's sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Taft, will be as cheerful as a reunited family can make it, and if, because of the family bereavement, Miss Helen Taft will not be able to accept any of the numerous invitations to large affairs planned in her honor, she will be more than compensated by having the extra time to spend with her mother, between whom and herself an unusual comaraderie exists.

The White House ball, which was to have eclipsed all previous events of the kind, not even excepting the balls to mark the debut of the Roosevelt daughters, has been indefinitely postponed and acceptances recalled for the young people's affairs. The president, however, will not change the official social calendar. As evidence of this he attended the dinner given in his honor by the vice president and Mrs. Sherman on Monday. Invited to meet him at the new vice presidential home were the secretary of state and Mrs. Knox, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Senator and Mrs. Depew, of New York; Senator Kean, Miss Kean and Miss Lucy Kean, of New Jersey; the speaker of the house of representatives and Miss Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, New York city; former Ambassador and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia; Dr. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, and Mrs. Stryker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Proctor, of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are house guests of Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were Mrs. L. Z. Leiter's dinner guests of honor, and took the midnight train to spend Christmas at their home in Utica.

Christmas at the home of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will be a family affair, with their married children and grandchildren again in the parent nest.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh will also spend the holidays here, as will the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, whose home was recently established in Connecticut avenue. The home of the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham is saddened by the continued serious illness of their only son, and that of the secretary of the interior by the storm of criticism which has been gathering momentum with the increasing months since his undertaking the duties of a cabinet officer. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger will have with them for the holidays their son, Edward, who attends school in Massachusetts. The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jasper Wilson will be cheered by the presence of the former's daughter, Miss Flora Wilson, who has just concluded a successful concert tour of the south and west, and has not been much in society here for three years. Mrs. Nagel, wife of the secretary of commerce and labor, last on the official list, is still at the bedside of a sick sister in St. Louis; her young step-daughter, Miss Hildegarde, is therefore doing the Christmas honor of this cabinet home.

Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, was a prominent guest at the first annual banquet of the Society of the Cincinnati given at the Army and Navy Club at the close of its annual convention. This society, one of the oldest and most exclusive patriotic orders in the United States, was founded in 1783 by American and French officers serving in the continental army. Membership is by male descent only. General Washington was its first president, and Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft, United States Senator Bacon, General Nelson A. Miles, Admiral Dewey and Dr. William H. Wilmer, son of the late Bishop of Alabama, are present-day members.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crawford, of Washington, are spending the holidays with relatives in Athens, Ga. They will also visit Atlanta before returning north.

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REHEARSALS FOR THE NEXT PLAY

Rehearsals have begun for the next production to be made by the Players' Club, under the direction of Mr. Edward Warren, and before long the cast will be announced. It will contain the names of many of the very talented members of the organization, ladies and gentlemen carefully selected as being eminently suited to the roles they are to portray, and in addition a surprise will be in store for those who believe that new faces constitute a strong factor in any dramatic club. The play selected—"Rutherford's Wife"—is one of David Belasco's earlie successes, and one of his greatest. It is a four-act comedy-drama, one of those happy blendings of comedy and pathos, with the comedy element standing out in every act, and being of a clean and wholesome character. We have, for instance, the part of the dashing widow, "Mrs. Bellamy Ives," with her two ardent suitors, Major Putnam and Silas Truman. The scenes in which these three take part are uproarously funny; then we have two light comedy juvenile roles—Kitty Ives and Jack Dexter. Mr. Belasco never wrote brighter or happier situations; for an "ingenue" or a "light comedian," the love scenes between these two young people are humorous and full of laughter. The more dramatic situations are constantly relieved by the comedy lines.

The play is tersely written, quick in action, and the interest of the audience is never allowed to flag by the introduction of long or tedious scenes.

The play is not long. It admits of short waits between the acts, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain holds the audience. The theme is purely American, depicting characters more or less familiar to any audience. It admits of pretty stage settings and charming gowns, both of which will be taken advantage of.

Mr. Warren has staged the play many times, and is familiar with its every requirement.

The interesting lectures given before the Players' Club will be discontinued, and every spare moment will be devoted to rehearsals of the play.

A great deal of interest is aroused by the first public appearance of Mr. Edward Warren and his talented wife, known professionally as Marguerite Hammond, at an entertainment to be given for a charity connected with All Saints' church.

The program selected is most interesting, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren will appear in Theyre Smith's one-act comedietta, "My Uncle's Will," in which Mr. Warrer enacted the same part at Daly's Theater, New York city. Special inducements were offered Mr. and Mrs. Warren to secure their services for this interesting occasion, which will take place at the charming home of Mrs. Milton Dargan on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Therrell-Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Therrell announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Marie, to Mr. Charles Walton Underwood, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

Cohen-Abram.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irene Cohen and Mr. Sam Abram, both of Fitzgerald, Ga., the marriage to take place in early spring.

To Office Force.

A happy occasion yesterday was the morning eggnog party at which Mr. and Mrs. Massengale entertained at their home in West End. Their guests included the gentlemen in Mr. Massengale's office.

To Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Robert Turner will entertain informally on New Year's afternoon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George Bell, of New York, who arrives Thursday.

Receiving Party.

Assisting in entertainment at the reception to be given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James J. Haverty and the Misses Haverty will be Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. W. F. Spaldings, Mrs. Thomas Lumpkin, Mrs. James L. Dickey, Jr., Mrs. A. G. Rhodes, Mrs. W. D. Williamson, Mrs. Wade Langston, of St. Louis, Mrs. Giles B. Van Cleave of Louisville, Mrs. William Hahr of Barnesville, Mrs. Jack J. Spalding and Mrs. Joseph Moody. Several of the debutantes will serve punch.

Randall-Potter.

Mrs. Richard Henning Randall announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Annie Reid, to Mr. Gardener Allen Potter, Jr., the wedding to take place some time in January. Owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family, no cards will be issued.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. M. R. Appleton and Miss Appleton, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., on Ponce de Leon avenue.

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Master Spencer Wallace Boyd entertained a party of his young friends at a Christmas tree party yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. George Bell, of New York, arrives Thursday to visit Mrs. Robert Turner.

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Miss Margaret Haverty is home from school in New Jersey for the holidays.

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Miss Genevieve Morris has returned from school in New Jersey, and has as her guest, Miss Bessie Conroy, of East Orange, who made many friends on the occasion of her visit here last summer.

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Miss Carrie Powell, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Miss Lois Freeman, of 114 North Jackson street. Miss Freeman will entertain in honor of her guest tomorrow night.

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Hounding a Candidate for Governor in Mexico.

The January American Magazine contains another article in the series on "Barbarous Mexico." It is devoted chiefly to corroborative evidence in support of Mr. J. K. Turner's remarkable statements exposing the atrocities that are being practised in Mexico with the connivance of the government. The article contains a letter written by a resident of Yucatan who states that the free ballot is a farce. "Come and see the independent candidate for governor pursued as a wild beast for daring to buck against the official candidate," says the writer of the letter, and in explanation of the condition to which this refers, the author of the article states:

"The people in Yucatan wanted to place in nomination a candidate in opposition to the present temporary occupant of the office, Aristegui. A delegation visited Diaz two months ago and asked to be allowed to nominate a man. After much urgency, the president would give no direct answer, but said: 'I think Aristegui has done pretty well and I see no reason for change.' In spite of the sinister suggestion in these words, on returning home they made plans for nominating Delio Moreno Canton, a nephew of a former governor, General Canton, a great planter of independent means and temper. Then the trouble began. An order was issued for the arrest of Carlos Menendez, editor of La Revista de Merida, the oldest paper in the state and an advocate of the nomination of Moreno Canton, but he escaped and remained hidden during the campaign. Finally the prospective candidate was pursued and compelled to run away from the state. Political clubs favoring him were broken up. Some of his principal adherents were compelled to leave the state. And at the time of the election, November 7, all opposition had been practically dispelled; for the strongest opposition workers were in jail or in temporary exile.

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This sale will present a splendid buying opportunity to committees and individuals who are purchasing for church, school or social holiday entertainments, Christmas tree parties and New Year festivities, as it will include holiday decorations, tinsel, tree ornaments, candies, etc., as well as toys, dolls and other gift things—and all at reduced prices.

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Five vaudeville performers, Miss Sophie Tucker, Violinsky, Felix & Caire, and Miss Wertheim, at the Colonial theater, Indianapolis, last week, injected Christmas cheer into hundreds of hearts through the happy use of their ability for sweet charity's sake. One of the Indianapolis newspapers annually raises a fund to give the poor children of the city a real Christmas. The fund was not moving forward as rapidly as was desired, and Miss Tucker and her fellow-performers conceived the idea of giving little entertainments in the hotels, clubs and restaurants before and after theater hours. The idea and the beautiful spirit of it caught Indianapolis, and the entertainers were welcomed and cheered wherever they went. The money poured into the hats that were passed.

The vaudeville folk found it no small task to visit all of the places afoot, and H. O. Smith, president of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company, heard about it. He tendered them the use of one of his company's new touring cars, and they did the rest. From that moment the automobile and vaudevillians became familiar sights in the streets of Indianapolis. The result was that they raised more than $500 for the fund, and hundreds of little shavers will find that old man Santa has jammed their stockings full on Christmas morning. The kind-heartedness of the actors was the talk of the city, and they were frequently photographed in their motor car by persons wishing the picture as a Christmas keepsake.

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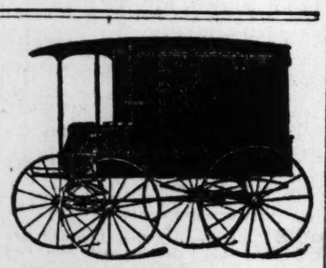

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GREENSBORO, GA.

Misses Addie and Ruth Cox, of Blue Springs, were guests of Mrs. John Lee Friday.

Miss Eloise Smith returned from Brenau college Saturday, and has as her guests for the holidays, Miss Tennie Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Tyler, Texas.

Miss Sara Lee Thornton spent Thursday in Crawfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Park returned Monday from a short stay in Atlanta.

Mrs. Emma Moss, of White Plains, spent Saturday in the city.

Misses Leila and Reba Jernigan, of Crawfordville, are guests of Mrs. Luther Jernigan.

Miss Clyde Willis, of Cedartown, is spending the holidays with Mrs. S. H. Willis.

Misses May and Louise Gheesling, who are attending school in Milledgeville, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Gheesling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Faust left Friday for a short stay with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Celeste Park is the guest of Mrs. James B. Park for the holidays.

Miss Grace Troutman, of Athens, arrives Saturday on a visit to Miss Sara Lee Thornton.

Mrs. J. Thurston Crawford spent Thursday in Augusta.

Miss Lila Merritt, of the State Normal school, at Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt.

Miss Roumania Barrett is in Barnesville for the holidays.

Miss Mary Asbury, of Cox college, is the guest of Dr. J. C. Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Park have as their guests for the holidays Masters George and Tom Horkan, of Springfield college, Ala.

Miss Abbie Goodwin, of Milledgeville, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gheesling.

Miss Blount, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Blount.

Miss Florence Clayton has as her guest for the holidays Mrs. Norah Townsend, of Milledgeville.

Miss Annie May Reynolds is at home from the State Normal school for the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Wills, of Lawrenceville, is the guest of Mrs. Will Armour.

Mrs. E. H. Jennings left Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives in Auburn, Ga.

Miss Marie Wright, of Cox college, arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. John Wright for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prior, of Appalachee, are guests of Mrs. B. H. Bickers.

Mrs. A. L. Short, of Valdosta, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Jernigan.

Miss Ragsdale is spending the holidays in Lithonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gresham, of Oakland, were week-end guests of Judge Maddox.

Mrs. Darlington, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hightower.

Miss Sarah Earle Branch, of Athens, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Robert Branch.

Mrs. Hermann Geissler and Miss Sophie Geissler have returned from Atlanta.

Miss Marion Park, Celeste Copelan and Agnes Hurt will spend Tuesday with Miss Carolyn Coogler, in Covington.

Miss Marion Park spent Friday at Oakland.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson and Miss Mamie Robinson have returned from Lumpkin.

Mrs. Lucia Carmichael has as her guest Mr. Dan Carmichael, of Comer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gheesling have returned from Crawford.

Mr. W. M. Bryant was host at a very enjoyable stag dinner Friday evening and a quite a number of friends were entertained.

Mrs. A. H. Smith entertained at an elegant dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Eloise Smith and her guests, Misses Edwards and Henry, of Texas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Faust, Miss Hallie Park, Messrs. Miller Armor, Garnett Evans.

SELMA, ALA.

Mrs. Rudolph Richards was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and some other friends.

The "Newlyweds" met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Oscar Weis, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Irma Stoll, of Montgomery.

Mrs. Leo Krauss entertained the members of the Do-As-You-Please Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reese entertained about thirty couples of the younger set on Tuesday evening at a dance complimentary to their daughter, Miss Catherine Reese, and a number of her Judson college chums.

Miss Helen Koelngsthal informally entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon at tea in compliment to her guest, Miss Claire Levy, of Boston.

Miss Janette Lupold graciously entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and a number of visiting young ladies here.

Miss Addie Mae Mitchell entertained a number of young couples on Christmas evening in compliment to her brother, Mr. Letcher Mitchell, of Pensacola, Fla., who is here on a visit.

A party of young ladies entertained at a hop on Christmas afternoon at the Central City Club.

Mrs. Max Fies and children, of Birmingham, are here visiting relatives.

GRIFFIN, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mathews entertained on Wednesday evening with one of the pleasantest of the holiday events—an eggnog party. Their attractive new home on North Hill street was beautiful with its Christmas decorations, and the thirty invited guests wished them many happy returns of this their wedding anniversary.

Miss Marjorie Hays Walcott was hostess for eight congenial friends on Thursday evening. Dominos were played and afterward dainty refreshments were served at the small tables.

Miss Addie Anthony leaves Sunday for a visit to Miss Head at High Falls.

Mr. Morris Crouch was the host on Saturday moring at a beautiful Christmas tree. He invited a number of his little friends to share in his pleasure, and they had a delightful time.

Mr. Norman Keith and Miss Sarah Berry were married on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on North Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Murry.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson has gone to Madison, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Emerson George.

Miss Vera Davidson has arrived at home from Forsyth to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills have gone to Little Rock, where they will be the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Murphy and Mr. John B. Mills.

Miss Marjorie Hays Walcott is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Calhoun for several days.

Mrs. Douglas Byrd and children left last week for Birmingham, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey till after Christmas.

Miss Lucile Glenn has gone home for the holidays.

Miss Maggie Carswell went to Millen this week to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards was the guest of friends in Atlanta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge have returned from Lithia, where they attended the marriage of Miss Buice to Mr. Tidwell.

Mrs. L. C. Manley and little son, and Miss Ruby Stevens have gone to Stevens' Pottery to spend Christmas.

ROCHELLE, GA.

Miss Bessie Hanks, a teacher in the public school, has gone to Macon to spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Maggie and Florence Brown have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with their mother.

The ladies of the Baptist church on last Monday afternoon pounded their pastor, much to his satisfaction and appreciaton.

Miss Myrtle Kernodle left Saturday for her home in Tennessee, where she will spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Ethel Smith, who has been attending school at LaGrange, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her home folks.

Miss Stella Reynolds, who has been attending school in Milledgeville, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Corrie Doster, of Rhyme, spent Thursday in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Loren Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fenn and family will spend Sunday in Abbeville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton.

ROYSTON, GA.

Miss Bessie Ridgway has returned from an extended visit to West Point.

Miss Rebie Moss, who is attending school at Brenau College, Gainesville, is at home in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Mass, for the holidays.

Miss Florence Cobb and her guest Miss Josephine Goldberg, of Detroit, have returned to Royston after a visit of a week to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Cobb, of Augusta.

Miss Kathleen Burch is in Cheraw, S. C., the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Baker entertained very delightfully a number of her friends Monday evening.

Messrs. Garnett Brooks, Candler and Stark Ginn and Clarence Bryant, of the University of Georgia, and Rucker Ginn, of Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, are in the city to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Clinton Ayers, of Comer, is the guest of relatives in Royston.

Miss Callye Baker has returned to her home in Royston after spending some time in Comer and Athens.

ANDERSONVILLE, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Reland, of Savannah, Ga., stopped over at Andersonville Monday to see the National cemetery and old prison grounds, en route for Bloomfield, Ind., their former home, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Herschel Knowles, of Webb, Ala., are spending the holidays in Andersonville with their sister, Mrs. I. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Easterlin and children spent Wednesday in Americus, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Easterlin and children spent Thursday in Americus, shopping.

Mrs. Minnie Rouse made a short trip to Americus this week, shopping.

Mrs. Pink Smith and her granddaughter, Miss Eunice Harden, left Thursday to visit relatives in Reynolds, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunn, of Savannah, are spending the week in Andersonville with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Dunn.

Mrs. T. J. Harden and her son, Mr. John Harden, left Friday to spend several days with relatives in Inverness, Ala.

DAWSON, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buchanan and Miss Maggie Buchanan, of Springvale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buchanan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee and Mrs. J. H. Oxford have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., on a visit to relatives there.

Miss Pearl Proctor, who is teacher of expression in the school at Hahira, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Finn, of Letohatchie, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Flinn, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCollum are in Florida, where they will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Neal, of Helena, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Snell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daniels, of Atlanta, are here on a visit to relatives, and will remain through the holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Lowrey has returned from a visit to Marshallville.

Professor G. G. Bond and family, of Athens, are spending the holidays here at the home of Misses Lillie and Beulah Farrar, sisters of Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. R. D. Gay, of Cuthbert, is visiting relatives here.

A most enjoyable social event of the week was the Christmas tree given by Miss Chap Saville in compliment to the pupils of her music class, each one of whom was the happy recipient of a nice present. Later in the evening, Miss Saville entertained very delightfully the teachers of the Dawson public schools, and her guests were regaled with delicious refreshments, confectionery, fruits, etc.

RIVERSIDE NOTES.

On Saturday the Riverside Military Academy closed for the Christmas holidays after a most prosperous term. This marked the end of the first term of the second annual session of the school, and all of the students left after an evening of unusual pleasure afforded by the student band, which has been under the direction of Captain M. M. Coles, a former musical director in the United States army.

On the evening of the 18th the Pi Delta Pi Fraternity gave an informal dance to some of the young ladies of the city, and it was an event of great pleasure.

Another dance occurred at the same time in the armory of the Candler Horse Guards, and it was attended by

The boys will return on January 4 ready for another term's work. There is a large waiting list and the academy is endeavoring to enlarge its quarters so as to accommodte the new students.

Major John M. Fray, commandant, leaves for Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents.

Robert S. Rosser is contemplating a trip to Floria, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

The recent mounted carrier mail service, inaugurated at the efforts of Mr. Walter Hosch, has been of great convenience to the academy and those living on this route.

The new barracks has been crowded throughout the fall term, and since Colonel Gardner has added the Warner home to the school property there will be enough available space to receive about ten additional students.

The prospects for a good baseball team are indeed flattering, and under the coaching of Frank Anderson a championship team can be looked for. Captain Rosser is now arranging a trip for the team, while the rest of the school will be in camp. This trip will be through the Carolinas as last year. Riverside hopes to win the state championship in baseball as she did in football this fall.

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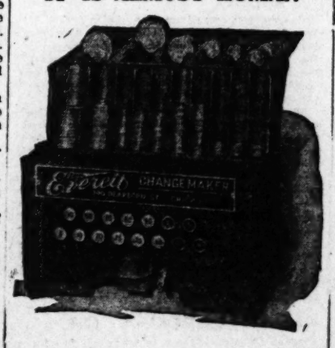

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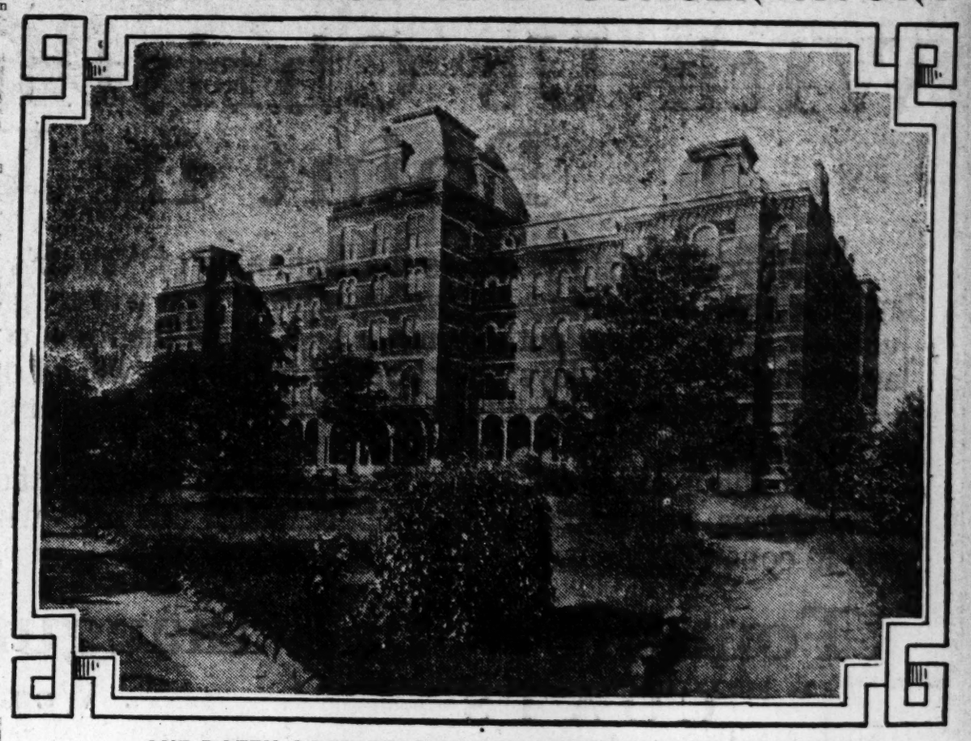

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Cox College has been full the past session. Now is the time to see about the few vacancies that may occur for the spring term.

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BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday to spend the winter at their cottage home on Jekyl.

Mrs. T. Q. Fleming, Sr., will have as her guest the coming week Miss Kirby Bentley, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeVoe left Friday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coney at Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, Jr., and little daughter, of Mount Pleasant, are spending the holidays with Senator and Mrs. L. R. Akin.

The wedding on Tuesday evening of Miss Lillian Josephine Anderson to Mr. W. C. Powell was a pretty home affair. The near relatives and a few friends were present. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for the former home of the groom, in middle Georgia, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Herndon, of Elberton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herndon, on Howe street.

Miss Minnie Akin leaves next week to visit friends in Rome.

Mrs. B. Gibson, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Calnan.

Mrs. Edward Earle Smith and little daughter are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanton.

Mrs. C. Don Richardson, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Baker.

Mrs. Claud Dart and her sister, Miss Curry, are spending the holidays with relatives at Climax, Ga.

Miss Ethel Futch, of Cleveland, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with friends in Jacksonville, is again the guest of Miss Eva Cate.

Mrs. George Palmer Smith entertained the Bridge Eight on Monday afternoon.

Among the young ladies home from school for the holidays are Misses Helen Scarlett, Helen Branham, Alma Harris, Vinta Raffo, Ethel Mason, Margaret Barkaloo and May Joe Lott.

The Merry Matrons were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Herndon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright are with friends in Jacksonville for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Mason entertained the Entre Nous Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Berry Burdette, of Savannah, will be the guest next week of Mrs. J. C. Stiles.

Miss Fannie Mason will leave in a few days for Rome to visit friends.

Mrs. C. T. Acklen, of Lexington, Ky. is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Mason.

Miss Lilla Burroughs after a visit of several months at Flat Rock N. C., and Atlanta, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. Hadden Howard and little son, of Palatka, Fla., are the guests of Miss Barkaloo.

Miss Pauline Scarlett, of Fancy Bluff, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Hoyt W. Gale and her four little sons, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Miss Mattie Gale.

Mrs. J. C. Valentine returned Monday from Indian Springs and Savannah.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens is spending the holidays with Mrs. Jeffers at Waycross.

Miss Eloise Powell, of Jenks, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens and family, of Savannah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens on St. Simons.

Mrs. D. Watson Winn, of Frederica, is spending the holidays in Norfolk, Va.

Misses Nell and Ada Barnes are spending the holidays at Fort Myer, Fla.

Miss Ophelia Dent, who has been some time in the north, is expected home at Hofwyl during the coming week.

Mrs. C. A. Sheldon, of Lake City, Fla., is visiting relatives in the city.

The wedding of Miss Alberta Telfair to Mr. Nathaniel Ingram Hasell, of Charleston, took place at Christ church, Frederica, on Wednesday. The attendants were Miss Julia Gould, maid of honor; Mr. S. M. Hasell, best man; Misses Edna and Maud Taylor, Miss Deborah Stewart and Miss Mary Gould, bridesmaids, with Messrs. Charlie Taylor, Henry Stevens, Richard and Potter Gould, groomsmen. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Miss Angela Stewart, of Atlanta, is visting her moher, Mrs. G. A. Stewart, on St. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald are welcoming a little son.

Mrs. W. G. Brantley is home after a pleasant stay in Atlanta.

Miss Daisy Wright, of Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Burnett.

Mrs. R. E. Boykin will entertain the Acacia Club the coming week.

The wedding of Miss Louise Baker to Mr. Walter Brown took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's church, and was the social event of the week. Miss Olivia Kay was the maid of honor. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker. On their return to their home at Nashville, Ga., they will occupy a bungalow, the gift of the groom's uncle.

WINDER, GA.

Miss Taria Mathews has issued invitations to a party next Monday evening at which she will entertain thirty guests.

One of the beautiful of December weddings was that of Miss Reba Whitehead and Mr. Nesbit Vanderlieth, which was solemnized at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

WEST POINT, GA.

Miss Florrie Johnson is at home after a visit to Union Springs, Ala.

Miss Laura Graham left Thursday to spend the week with Mrs. O. A. Granger, of Cartersville.

Mrs. Abe Weil, after a visit to Mrs. Joe Herzfeld, has returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Bessie Golden is spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Osceola Smith is at home after a visit to Columbus.

Miss Lucy May Flewellyn is spending the holidays in Union Springs, Ala.

Colonel and Mrs. W. Trox Bankston are in Ringgold, Ga., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Humphrey, of Tennessee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey.

Mrs. George Smith, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. George Croft.

Mrs. John Barker is spending the week in Opelika, Ala.

Miss Edith Branson, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Lanier.

Mrs. Alfred Griggs left Sunday to spend some time in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. C. Sharman left Monday to spend the holidays in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Daisy Zachry is at home after a visit to Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Mary Willie Askew, of Shorter College, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Emma Adams is at home after some time in Cuseta, Ala.

AUSTELL, GA.

The Union Christmas tree given by the First Baptist church on Friday night, to which the congregations of all other churches in Austell were invited, was a beautiful entertainment. The attendance was large, many from the surrounding towns of Mableton, Powder Springs and Lithia Springs being present. There were several interesting features of this most delightful gathering. The opening song was finely rendered and highly enjoyed, as was also the address delivered by Mr. Forest B. Spink, the superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Willie Fred Woodall entertained dat her home on Spring street at a miscellaneous shower of presents, in honor of Miss Beulah Irvine, who was married this week.

Miss Hattie Veal entertained Miss Beaulah Irvine and Mr D. H. Goodwin at a delightful chafing dish party on Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Spink, of Riverside, and two sons, Bernard and Willie, will spend the holidays with her son, Mr. Forest B. Spink.

Miss Ida Jewell has returned to her home with her sister, Mrs. Laura Runnion, after being absent several days in a sanitarium in Atlanta, undergoing a successful operation.

Mrs. M. A. Sherrerton entertained the 500 card party in the parlors of the Benscot Lithia hotel this week, which was attended largely and enjoyed by all.

M'RAE, GA.

Mrs. A. J. Graham and son, Norman, are on a visit to her father in Hamilton, Montana.

Misses Myrtle Fenchel and Cecil Ryals are at home from Brenau college.

Misses Nell Whiting, of Camilla, and Susie Brown, of Albany, are visiting Misses Beulah Holland and Emma Earl.

Misses Louise and Howard Check are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. Porch and Miss Martha Kate Porch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bush, here.

Miss Vivian Foy, of Madison, Fla., is the guest of Miss Minnie Morgan.

Miss Annie Wooten and Mr. Mack Wooten have returned from a visit to Mount Vernon.

Mrs. W. H. Pitt and daughters, of Lumber City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Miss Florence Folsom is at home from Randolph-Macon college.

Among the teachers who have returned for the holidays are: Misses Allie Kennon, Josie Cameron, Georgia Clements, Nora Roberson, Willie Swinney and Alice Yawn.

Miss Marjorie Cook, of Hazlehurst, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. L. Flanders and son are spending Christmas in Macon.

Miss Audrey Adams is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Ault is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Wright is spending this week with her son in Sylvester.

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About 40 very handsome Auto and Street Coats in very fine fancy mixtures and Scotch tweeds, regular $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Coats, choice of the lot for **$19.75.**

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About 20 Coats from last season. Regular $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Coats to go at **$5.00.**

$65.00 RUSSIAN PONY COATS AT $48.50.

About 12 of these handsome fur coats at this very special offering of **$48.50.**

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Suits in this lot that formerly sold at $55.00, $60.00, $65.00, $75.00 and $85.00. These are the finest tailored suits of the season, from the finest makers in New York. Don't overlook this great suit opportunity. Choice of this lot for **$33.50.**

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About 35 Dresses in cloth serges and diagonals. Regular $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 dresses at **$10.95.**

THREE-PIECE SUITS AT $25.00.

Just 12 of these suits. We carried them last spring, but are just the proper weight for the next 60 days' wearing. Regular $55.00, $65.00 and up to $90.00, to go in this great sale at **$25.00.**

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Millinery Specials—$7.50, $8.50 and $9.00 Beaver Hats $1.95.

HATS AT $5.00.

Choice of any trimmed hat in the house that formerly sold up to $35.00, to go in this sale at **$5.00.**

SILK PETTICOATS AT $2.65.

About 100 fine silk petticoats. Regular $5.00 skirts in all colors. No blacks. Special for this sale at **$2.65.**

SOCIETY IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—Miss Lillian Mitchell and MiMss Eunice Williams are at home for the holidays from the State Normal school at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball and little daughter, Dorothy, of Augusta, are vsiiting Mrs. J. G. Ball.

Mrs. W. M. Hurt and Miss Mamie Hurt, of Charlotte, N. C., are guests of Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Miss Elvie V. Morton, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her brother., Messrs. Marshall and William G. Mofton.

Mrs. A. Ellis and daughter, of Chicago, are visitting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Crook.

Mrs. M. M. Greene is visiting her brother, Dr. John M. Crook.

Hon. Charles R. Russell has returned from an extended visit to Austin, Texas.

Miss Lillian Ashe is visiting Athens, Tennille and Dublin, during the holidays.

Miss Hazel McManus, of Macon, is visiting in the city.

Miss Ethel Scarbrough has arrived from Lucy Cobb, to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Nelson, of Macon, are spending the holidays with their Columbus relatives.

Miss Eunice Gordy is at home from Wesleyan college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bradford and little son, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Charles Johnson Doyle, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Macon O. Berry.

Miss Nellie Dimon will entertain a house party at the Hotel Estes next week, the guests being Misses Elizabeth Massey, Orlene Barnett and Mary Sibley, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Laurie Comer Jennings, of Eufaula, Ala.

Mrs. Mary McGehee Woodall and nephew, Allen McGehee Woodall, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Madison G. Nicholson, at Athens.

Miss Monica Dempsey, of Macon, is visiting Miss Marie Needham during the holidays and will be the guest of honor at a dance on New Year's eve.

Miss Bessie Thach, of Auburn, is visiting Miss Kathleen Golden.

Miss Em Baker, of Atlanta, and Miss Jane Bardwell, of Macon, are the guests of Miss Martha Ryder.

Miss Agnes Crook and Miss Nouna Illges have arrived from Washington college, at Washington, D. C., and are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. C. McGehee, Jr., of Atlanta, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everett Strupper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Truesdale and daughter, Floss, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. M. A. Bradford and family.

BLAKELY, GA.

Miss Eugenia Barnett, who has been ... charming guest of Mrs. C. T. ...ander, has returned to her home.

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sisters, Misses Sue Octavia and Laura Tolbert.

Mrs. S. J. Cowden left this week for Roanoke, Ala., where she will spend some time visiting. When she returns her sister, Miss Rogers will accompany her.

A marriage of interest to many Emanuel county people was that of Thursday evening of Miss Hattie May Brinson to Mr. George Spivey. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Elder C. B. Spivey, at the home of the bride's parents a few miles in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Watson, are visiting in Lumber City.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson is back from a visit to Augusta.

Miss Warren is in Stillmore visiting her aunt, Miss Theresa Atkinson.

WASHINGTON, GA.

Wednesday at noon the marriage of Miss Lucy Callaway and Mr. William Harrison Clarke, of Lexington, was solemnized at Sardis church, in this county, the Rev. J. E. Parks officiating. The wedding was a beautiful event, joining two of the most prominent families of Wilkes and Oglethorpe counties, and was the center of wide interest throughout the state. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left immediately after the church ceremony for their home near Lexington, Ga.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mamie C. Smith and Mr. James Thomas Butler, the wedding to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toombs Smith, at Tignall, on the morning of January 12.

The marriage on December 29th of Miss Ethel Lee Arnold, of this county, to Mr. Clarence Toliver Oglesby, of Elberton, Ga., will be an event of wide social interest, and will occur at the home of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson have returned to their home in Kentucky after a ten days' visit in Washington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hogue.

Mrs. G. T. Anthony, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Paddison, of Wilmington, N. C., who have been visitors in Washington for several days, left Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the holiday season with relatives.

One of the pretty social events of the New Year will be the marriage of Miss Ruby Nabers to Mr. Newton Marion Jordan, of Tennille, Ga. The wedding will occur on the afternoon of January 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Nabers, on Main street. After a wedding journey, which will include points of interest in the north and east, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home to their friends in Tennille.

MONTICELLO, GA.

Miss Velma Wilburn, of Seville, Ga., is home for the holidays.

Miss Ada Conwell, of Monroe, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Susie Malone has returned to her home in Cordele after visiting relatives here

Mrs Lovic Benton and little daughter, are at Haddock, visiting Mrs. Williams.

Miss Bessie Ezell, of Covington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ezell.

Miss Maud Kelley leaves Monday for Lovejoy to visit Miss Nash.

Mrs. Will Holder and three children, of Valdosta, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Kate Kelley.

Mrs. Martha Penn Morgan is in Valdosta with Mr. James Morfan for the holidays.

Misses Ina and Alberta Kinard, of Eula, are guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Mattie Middlebrooks, of Covington, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Will and Key Greer.

Miss Florence Ellis, of Calvin, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson, of Talbotton, arrived a few days ago from their bridal tour, and are at the Monticello hotel.

Miss Ethel Jones has returned from Macon.

Miss Ruth Jordan has as her guest Miss Grace Flournoy, of Sardis.

A delightful entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Frankie Wilburn Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Odessa Caryile.

The "rummage" sale conducted by the Anna Crawford Juvenile Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church netted a large sum.

Miss Lucy Benton is home from Wesleyan Female college for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Spears, who has been studying at Bessie Tift, is home with relatives during Christmas.

Miss Eva Lane is home from the Normal school at Athens.

Miss Haddie Kelly, a student of Brenau, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. John H. Kelly.

Misses Louise Powers and Evelyn Bullard are home from Milledgeville, where they have been attending school.

Miss Caro Harvey has returned from Due West, S. C.

Miss Vadie Spears is home from Atlanta.

Mrs. Anna Turner has returned from a month's visit to friends in Fort Myers, Florida.

Miss Irma Florence has returned from Morgan county, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Elizabeth Bullard, who has been teaching in Leslie, is spending the holidays with Mrs. J. T. Prevatt.

Miss Julia Ash left Wednesday night for Athens.

Miss Jane Reynolds left Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Alice Miller is in Waycross for the holidays.

Miss Willie Turner is spending two weeks in Covington.

Misses Ezra Morrison, Mattie Su Harn and Lucy Goodman are in Jackson during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Ballard is in Macon.

Miss Finney Persons is spending the holidays in Mansfield with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Benton.

The entertainment given at the school auditorium Tuesday night by Misses Ezrie Brown and Kate Tolleson, teachers of music and expression, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

NORCROSS, GA.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Lucile Buice entertained very informally at cards last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Hawkins, of Atlanta, is visiting Misses Kottie Crisler and Miss Jennie Bell Robinson.

Mrs. Sprecker, of Washington, D. C., is with Mrs. Homer Jones for several weeks.

Miss Mary Johnston has returned from Sylvania.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, of Athens, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ray.

Mrs. R. E. Skinner entertained at cards very informally last Friday evening.

Mrs. Drucilla Richardson will spend the holidays with relatives in Inman Park.

Miss Annie Bowie will be the Christmas guest of Mrs. Charles Sidney Transoe, in Atlanta.

FITZGERALD, GA.

A pretty compliment to two college girls home for the holidays was the Christmas party given Thursday afternoon by Miss Isla Green, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Pryor and Miss Alma Roberts. Music and Forty-two entertained the young ladies and a salad course was served. Assisting Miss Green were her mother, Mrs. Green, Mrs. H. M. Warren and Mrs. D. B. Ware.

Wednesday evening Miss Inez Dorminy entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Turner. Forty-two was the entertainment and delicious home-made candy with a salad course as the refreshments.

Monday evening of next week Miss Grace Grave will entertain a large party of the younger set.

Miss Maud Glover is home from Agnes Scott, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Elizabeth Pryor is home from Cuthbert, where she has been attending Andrews Female College.

Miss Alma Roberts and her brother, Mr. John Roberts, are home from Meridian, Miss., where they have been attending school.

Mr. Farrand Osborne arrived Friday from the Georgia Tech, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Asborne.

Mr. Ted Myers is home from the Agricultural college at Dahlonega.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawkes have moved to Macon, where they will in the future reside, Mr. Hawkes having been elected cashier in one of the banks.

Mrs. E. K. Farmer and children are spending the holidays at Hogansville with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covin.

Rev. North Tummons, who recently left his pastorate here to visit his former home in England, has returned and resumed his position as vicar of St Matthew's Episcopal church. Miss Aileen, who accompanied her father, will spend some time in Pittsburg, before returning to this city.

Mrs. T. H. Mackey, of Valdosta, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Hammond was the guest this week of friends in Atlanta.

Miss Eleanor Martin has returned from a visit with friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips has returned to Fitzgerald, after an absence of a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Beneschoter, of Bowling Green, Ohio, are Fitzgerald visitors again for the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Holtzendorf and daughter, Miss Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Bosworth, at Waycross, this week.

Mrs. A. L. Blizzard, after spending several days in the city, has returned to her home at Oxford.

Mrs. J. P. Linton, Master J. P. Linton, Jr., and Miss Nina Mills left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Pavo.

Mrs. G. S. Flournoy has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

The public schools closed Thursday night to give the out-of-town teachers an opportunity to reach home before Saturday.

Thursday evening the delightful little drame "Lovey Mary," together with a musical program was given by the pupils of the public school under the direction of Miss Edith Pecker, teacher of expression, and Miss Glenn Allen, teacher of music.

The teachers who will spend their vacation out of the city with homefolks and friends are: Superintendent S. J. Smith, who went to Acworth, and will also spend a few days in Tennessee; Prof. H. B. Ritchie went to Commerce; Miss Dollie McLendon, Bluffton; Miss Glen Allen, Cedartown; Miss Willie Willis, Elberton; Miss C. Jenkins, Eatonton; Miss Markley, Albany; Mrs. K. Klepper, Thomasville; Miss Willie Wood, Ashburn; Miss Nellie Tyler, Norman Park and Miss L. Posey to Yazoo City, Miss.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.

Miss Flora Baxley returned home Wednesday from a visit to Douglasville.

Mrs. Ida Blake, of Newell, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Greene.

Miss Lou Potter returned home Wednesday from a visit to Leeds, Ala.

Miss Alma Green returned home from Hawkinsville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Alma Wood, of Birmingham, is visiting old friends during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice Hayden is home from Villa Rica, where she is teaching.

Mrs. Lathrop is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Very, in Macon.

ATHENS, GA.

Miss Ruth Noble, of Eastern Shore, Md., ha returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ed O'Farrell.

Miss Helen Michael and Miss Therese Kaufman are spending the holidays in Columbus.

Mrs. Harry C. Erwin, of Chattanooga, arrived Monday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, for the holidays.

Miss Grace Troutman has returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta and Stone Mountain.

Miss Meigs left yesterday for her home in Rochester, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stanage are spending the holidays in Atlanta.

Senator M. B. Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Griffeth, at their home on Lumpkin street.

Miss Jessie Hewitt left Tuesday for her home in Burlington, where she will spend the holidays.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Lambert and Mr. James Lloyd Bower, of Norfolk, Va., which was to have occurred on December 22 at the bride's residence, has been postponed until some time in January on account of the serious illness of Miss Lambert.

Miss Annie Pitner is the guest of Mrs. Henry Lamar in Macon for the holidays, and a number of charming affairs are planned in her honor.

Miss Susie Davison and Miss Allene Dobbs will accompany Miss Mildred Rutherford's party to Rochester next week to attend the Students' Volunteer Movement conference.

Miss Daisy Dunlap left Wednesday for Straven, Ala., where she will spend the holidays.

Misses Ida Dorsey and Ruth Tribble have returned from Atlanta where they attended the Chi Phi dance Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie B. Dorsey has returned from Atlanta, where she was the guest of Miss Mildred Fort for the Chi Phi and S. A. E. dances last week.

Quite a number of Athenians went down to Madison Tuesday to attend the Stovall-Foster wedding. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Misses Phinizy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. James arrow and Mr. John Welch.

Miss Bolling Phinizy leaves Sunday for Houston, Texas, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Maida Wootten, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lallette Wootten.

Alpha Delta chapter of the Chi Psi fraternity at the University of Georgia has issued invitations for a ball masque to be held on the evening of January 7.

Miss Ellen Mell left Wednesday for Birmingham, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Smith, for the holidays.

Misses Indya and Hunter Barnett leave next week for Albany, where they will be the guests of Mrs. William Lockett.

Miss Janet Riley is the guest of Miss Stovall in Bostwick, Ga.

Mrs. W. C. Jordan and children are in Atlanta for the holidays.

Miss Mary Arthur, who has been attending St Josephine's in Washington, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodgson, Jr.

Miss Harriet Benedict arrived Thursday from Lincolnton, where she has been attendng school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chastain leave next week for Monroe, where in the future they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier, of West Point, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

Miss Cecelia Mayhew, who has been in England for several years, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Troy Beatty.

Miss Virginia Bryan is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bryan.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., in Atlanta.

Miss Hattie Brumby, of Atlanta, will spend the holidays in Athens as the guest of Mrs. R. C. Orr.

Miss Mildred Mell left Friday for Clemson, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Grayson Poats.

Miss Agnes Goss, who has been attending the Carnegie Library school in Atlanta, is the guest of her parents for the holidays.

Miss Crawford, of Norfolk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Griggs.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Harriet for a dance to be given on Tuesday evening in honor of several out-of-town young ladies who are visiting here for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Hull returned Wednesday from an extended visit to New York.

Major and Mrs. J. A. Atkins are spending the holidays in Macon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bloomfield are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Staub, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Nicholson for the holidays.

Miss Georgia Smith will spend the holidays in Crawfordville.

Miss Florence Hodgson has returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta.

Miss F. L. Holmes, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Hooper for Christmas.

Miss Eloise Farler, of Union, S. C., is the guest of Miss Estelle Dobbins for the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coke Talmadge.

Miss Clara Moore left Friday for Atlanta, where she will visit during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Brand will spend Christmas in Lawrenceville.

ROME, GA.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Marie Boozer, the bride-elect, was again the recipient of a pretty courtesy from cordial friends. Miss Sarah Smith entertained with a "miscellaneous shower" for Miss Boozer, and the unique pastime was a contest entitled a floral wedding party. The drawing and dining rooms were thrown together and brightly decorated with Yuletide colors. When the contest was concluded Miss Boozer was beguiled to a seat conspicuously between the two rooms and showered with dainty bits of lingerie and dressy accessories dear to the bride's heart.

The marriage of Miss Malline Bradford and Mr. Lyon in Cedartown of Wednesday afternoon was of interesting concern to a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, Mrs. Charles D. Wood and Mrs. Will Chidsey, of Rome, were all in attendance upon the nuptials.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Robert Dougherty was hostess to the Sewing Club in honor of Miss Cameron Drummond, of Asheville, the attractive guest of the Misses Veal, Miss Frances King, the bride-elect of this week, and Miss Kathrine McDonald. The home was most attractive in Christmas decorations and a great surprisewas tendered Miss King, when she was profusely showered with kerchiefs, collars, silk hose and pretty bits of hand-embroidered lingerie.

Miss Daisy Cheney was pleasantly surprised by fifteen couples with a happy invasion of her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Alice Brown, of Atlanta, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jack McCartney.

Miss Mary Coker is home for the holidays from Brenau.

Mrs. George Pollock and children are spending the holidays in Senoia with Mrs. Pollock's parents.

Mrs. W. L. White, of Calhoun, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lansdell are spending the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lansdell.

Mrs. John S. Moore and Miss Mary Hill Moore of Covington, are guests for the holidays of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell.

Miss Ada Miller is home from Nashville for the holidays.

NEWNAN, GA.

Miss Miriam Atkinson left a few days ago for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Captain Buttzell.

Hon. Gordon Lee and wife, of Chickamauga, are in Newnan for a short visit.

Miss Lutie Powell left Monday for a few weeks' visit to relatives at Fort Gaines.

Mrs. Sam Banks, and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Marshallville.

Mrs. J. T. Fain, of Anniston, Ala., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Rainey.

Mrs. S. W. Allen and little son, of Albany, are spending the holidays with relatives in Newnan.

Miss Ruth Capers, of Arcadia, La., is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Thomas Stacy Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokeley Bloodworth, of Thomaston, spent Tuesday with Judge and Mrs. L. A. Perdue.

MARIETTA, GA.

Miss Annie Laurie Adams has returned to her home in Eatonton.

Miss Emma Gardner returned home Wednesday from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., for the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Towers, of Gadsden, Ala., and Miss Alice Cleveland, of Spartanburg, S. C., are guests of Mrs. F. L. Cleveland.

Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson and Mrs. Emily Carter Devine, of Atlanta, spent last Sunday with Mrs. R. D. T. Lawrence.

Miss Georgia Hunt is spending Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mrs. E. E. Malcom has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Mildred Brown, who is attending St. Mary's college, at Raleigh, N. C., is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Keeler are visiting Judge and Mrs. Richard H. Field, in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Josephine Dobbs visited Miss Annie Field at Miss Woodberry's school last week and attended Miss Mozeley's dance.

Miss Anne Field is at home for the holidays.

Miss Maude Cameron, who has been the guest of Mrs. Horace A. Field, on Atlanta street, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. E. Davenport will leave this week for a visit to friends in Chattanooga.

Mrs. A. A. Dickerson is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Stella Tate, of Tate, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Holland.

Miss Willie May Blair is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and two children are spending Christmas with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellons and children, of Knoxville, are visiting Mrs. E. M. McCulloch.

Miss Willie Barton is visiting in McGhee, Tenn.

Miss Annie Harper is visiting relatives in Milledgeville, Ga.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Atlanta, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ralph Northcutt will entertain at bridge on the evening of December 29 in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rossiter Collins, of Macon.

Mrs. D. C. Cole returned last week from a visit to Maj. and Mrs. Henry Greene Cole, in Washington city.

Miss Nell Hall, of Greensboro, and Miss Jessie Bagwell, of Atlanta, and Miss Ione Cooper, of Lindale, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Hill Hall.

Mrs. A. B. Gilbert entertained the Cherokee Street Sewing Club on last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Strong entertained the Saturday Night Club last evening.

Miss Marjorie Cole, who is attending Washington Seminary in Atlanta, is spending the holidays with her mother, at Mrs. H. G. Cole's.

FAIRBURN, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stubbs and children, of Banning, will spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. L. S. Roan.

Miss Willie Kate Warlick entertained a spend-the-day party on the 25th very delightfully. The guests were: Miss Rallie Estes, Miss Odessa Dorris, Misses Lurline and Kate Parker.

Miss Henriette Strickland, of Newnan, Ga., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Miss Essie Roberts and Master Tom Roberts, left Wednesday for Auburndale, Fla.

Mrs. H. G. Swanson entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a few friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson are the guests of Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Longino are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longino.

EATONTON, GA.

Mrs. Rogers Davis and son, Alexander, have returned to their home in Atlanta.

Miss May Tweedy left Wednesday for her home at Dawson for a fortnight.

Miss Jennie Long, of Carlton, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Nisbet and Mrs. Sarah Lou Couper, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd, at Savannah.

Miss Claire Greene, is spending the holidays at her home in Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts McKiben, leave today for Jackson and Tallapoosa.

Miss Sybil Wicher, of the State Normal, is with Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick for the holidays.

Miss Mafiel Stribling has returned home from Fairburn.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS OF GEORGIA

A PAGE DEVOTED TO THE MANY INTERESTS OF GEORGIA'S GREAT ARMY OF CLUB WOMEN

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NEW PIEDMONT CHAPTER REGENT WELL EQUIPPED FOR HER WORK

MRS. WM. T. YEANDLE,
New Regent of Piedmont Chapter.

Mrs. William H. Yeandle, the newly-elected regent of the Piedmont Continental chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is well and favorably known in all circles of the association, having previously, on two occasions, filled the office of regent, and served two successive terms as state corresponding secretary, delegate to national and state conventions, etc., so that she is well equipped for the position.

Mrs. Yeandle comes from a long and distinguished ancestry, cavalier and Puritan, on both paternal and maternal sides, South Carolina and Massachusetts, the Puritan line dating back to the landing of the Mayflower.

INTEREST IS INCREASING IN MOVEMENT TO MARK GREAT M'INTOSH TRAIL

We note there is a movement on foot to locate and mark the great Natchez trace in the states of Mississippi and Alabama, and in this behalf the Hon. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi, addressed the annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the state of Alabama at Tuscaloosa on the 1st instant, urging them to coöperate in this work.

Let Georgia not be behind. We need to locate and mark with appropriate tablets the great McIntosh trail, running from Fort Hawkins (Macon) via Newnan to Oxford, Ala., and beyond.

Fortunate are the counties through which this famous trail passes. It forever links them with the history and fate of a brave, though wild, tribe of men. First a mere path through interminable forest, blazed with the red man's tomahawk; next, a narrow, stumpy road over which rode traders and settlers on their way through the Creek nation to the French villages along the Mississippi; then a well-worked highway for the convenience of the white planter. It has endured more than a century and a half as laid out by the Indians with a directness of course that could hardly be improved upon by surveyor and compass.

The McIntosh Reserve.

Along this trail lies McIntosh Reserve, a tract of land in Coweta and Campbell counties, which was set apart for the benefit of the Indian chief, General William McIntosh, at the time the land was ceded to Georgia. The four corners of this historic tract should be durably marked with pillars of stone.

In the midst of this reserve, on the banks of the Chattahoochee, stood the home of the once popular leader of his tribe. It was a pretentious abode for that day, and travelers were often entertained for the night under its hospitable roof. It was here he was killed, his house plundered and burned and his live stock driven off shortly after midnight on May 1, 1825, by 170 of his own men, who believed him their enemy for having sold the lands of the tribe to the state of Georgia.

McIntosh was a friend of his people and a friend of Georgia. He saw the inevitable that his tribe must go west, and that it was better to go in peace, yet he was killed as traitor to his people. He fought with the Americans in the war of 1812; he fought with the Georgians in her first wars with other Indians; our state received a great benefit from his act, yet no stone is set up to show where he met his tragic death. How long shall this neglect continue?

CONSERVATION CURRENT EVENTS

This column is edited by conservative committee of National D. A. R. Mrs. Joseph M. Brown, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey and Mrs. John M. Graham are Georgia members.

With the promise of the president to recommend conservation laws in his message to congress—the assurance of the secretary of the interior that his annual report will show that he is in the vanguard of the conservation movement—and the knowledge that the secretary of agriculture and the heads of the various bureaus in his department are advocating and working for conservation, it would at first thought seem hardly necessary for any organization of women to take up the cause. But when we recall that within the last month over half a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in preventable fires, and nearly four hundred lives have been lost in a preventable mining disaster, it is evident that there is still work left for every man, woman and child. For while the president and governors may recommend legislation, only congress and state legislatures can enact laws; and the thorough enforcement of any law depends in a great measure on the hearty, intelligent cooperation of the people. In Europe less than two men out of every thousand employed in coal mines lose their lives each year. In 1907, in this country, five men in every thousand were killed, and in 1908 the death rate was 3.6. This decrease of the death rate was due, according to those who have investigated mining conditions, to the fact that the state inspectors of Alabama, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, have incorporated the recommendations of the geographical survey in rulings which make a more careful supervision of the coal mines mandatory. That the officials of the other coal mining states be induced to follow their example, is one practical application of conservation principles, which should appeal to all lovers of humanity.

An Object Lesson.

An object lesson in conserving resources is to be found in Memorial Continental hall, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This society has been in existence less than twenty years and its annual dues are only two dollars (half of that being retained in the states in most cases), yet by economy and husbanding of resources, aided by generous contributions, it has erected a building, with an auditorium second to none in the city. At the recent meeting of the laymen's missionary convention, Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the chairman, alluded to the movement as the application of the conservation principles to the ethical and spiritual resources of the Christian brotherhood for the benefit of the millions outside the fold; and in introducing the president, said:

"It is my high honor to introduce a great layman, a strong advocate of material conservation, as well as moral and spiritual conservation, and the author of the best defense of missionaries that has ever been uttered."

Keynote to the Work.

But the keynote of all women's work was struck by Mrs. Noyes at a recent luncheon given by the Chicago Chapter D. A. R., to the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

"Let statesmen save the forests and
citizens save the streams,
And Poets pen immortal lines to crystallize their dreams;
The Daughters' conservation is work
most consecrate
To keep alive the patriot fires and
make the country great."

"This is our work, sisters; to train
the youthful mind
In patriotic ways, and make our days
greater than those behind."

In an address delivered before the Virginia D. A. R. state conference, Mr. James C. Gipe, secretary of the joint committee on conservation, after alluding to the fact that the conservation idea is not new, as generally supposed, but was indorsed as early as 1787, by George Washington, called upon the women to aid in seeing that the children of the country have a square deal, saying: "If the mothers in the homes and the teachers in the schools will instil in the minds of the children the principles of conservation, the ultimate success of the movement is at once assured."

Acting upon his suggestion, a committee was appointed to confer with the state board of education and Teachers' Association for the purpose of initiating a movement looking to the instruction of the children along these lines. Similar committees have been appointed in North Carolina and other states.

MANY DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

To First Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The program of the meeting to be held in Atlanta, January 17-19, 1910, which ends this article, should be of interest to all.

In many associations and many charities all that can be seen for the members is the good which they may be able to do for others which, it must be admitted, is no small pleasure, still they are altruistic and they are nothing more.

Whereas an association of the nature announced in the name of the above mentioned, is equally as altruistic as many others, and it is something more, it is self-protective, and if such an expressive may be coined, family-protective.

No use to think or feel that because we or our children are in good health there is no need to worry. There is need to worry, and better than worry, to work to eradicate all germs of tuberculosis from every community.

Doubtless the association will receive the assistance and moral support of all the organizations in the state. The following program appears well arranged, and promulgation of its subjects should be of general benefit.

Program.

Papers, committee on organization, nomination of officers.

Relation of the dairy to tuberculosis.

Relation of meats to tuberculosis.

Need of state inspection of cattle.

Relation of the negro to spread tuberculosis.

How can the negro best prevent tuberculosis.

The school as a factor in developing tuberculosis.

The function of the teacher and school boards in preventing tuberculosis.

Afternoon Session.

Report of committee on organization and election of officers.

Need of vital statistics throughout the state.

Need of county and city boards of health in vital relation with the state board of health.

Need of county and city sanitariums for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

The functions and benefits of the state sanitariums for tuberculosis.

Train, railroad stations, street cars and public buildings as factors introducing tuberculosis.

Tenement houses, hotels and factories as disseminators of tuberculosis.

Evening Session.

Public address on tuberculosis.

Mrs. Willet Honored.

Mrs. Hugh Willet, president of the Georgia federation, has been invited to become a vice president of the association for the control of tuberculosis. The request has also been made that Mrs. Willet appoint two delegates-at-large for the state federations, and that she notify her clubs that each organization is invited to send two delegates to Atlanta to the convention of January 17 to 19.

The presence of these club delegates will not in any way bind them to membership in the association.

Request to Federate Clubs.

It is requested that the president of each federated club instruct her secretary to mail the state editor three copies of the club year book or programs. Address

MRS. J. LINDSAY JOHNSON.
Rio Vista, Rome, Ga.

PIANO RECEIVED AT TALLULAH

The beautiful piano presented by Mr. George M. Sickels, of Atlanta, to the Tallulah Falls school through the Atlanta Woman's Club, was received in time for the holidays. Installed in the great living room, where the Christmas festivities were held, it formed a delightful addition to the exercises. The friends of the school were greatly delighted with this generous gift and extend most hearty thanks to Mr. Sickels and also to the Southern Railway and to the branch road from Cornelia to Tallulah Falls, which carried this gift free of all charges.

The Federation has reason to be very happy in the success which has from the first attended its efforts in the establishment of this school, and the beautiful Christmas spirit seems to have been epecially present in the hearts of the many friends who have helped to make this such a happy time for the little children of this school.

Don't take any substitute; demand K K K Flour.

THE ROME WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Rome Woman's Club is contemplating assisting the United Charities of that city in collecting funds to aid the district nurse with needy cases of tuberculosis or cases of illness among the poor.

MRS. TIFT TO EQUIP WORKSHOP AT TALLULAH

The industrial work for the mountain boys in the Tallulah Falls school has not gone forward, because of lack of equipment. Young Mr. Tift, of Tifton, hearing of this report, which was made at the Elberton convention, determined that the mountain boys should have a chance, and so has asked the privileges of furnishing the workshop with necessary tools and other equipment.

This generous offer of Mr. Tift, a young financier of Tifton, is a beautiful example to the fortunate this Christmas. When the hearts of all are going out in love to friends and dear ones, he has not failed to remember those less fortunate than himself—our Georgia mountain boys.

Mr. Tift has made it possible for them to help themselves to a better way of living, and in doing that has conferred a lasting benefit. Long will his name be remembered, and long will the good following this gift be felt.

More Good News.

Wednesday evening the Ponce de Leon Baptist Sunday school held its annual celebration. The program consisted of beautiful songs sung and acted out by the younger children, stereopticon pictures, presentation of presents to various teachers, by the classes, and reports of the money raised for charitable and philanthropic work.

Tallulah Falls Industrial school came in for its full share of contribution. Mr. Wills' class and Miss Marie Collinsworth, Mrs W. L. Richardson and Mr. F. J. Cooledge's classes all made gifts to Tallulah.

These were supplemented by a generous gift of $50 from the officers of the Sunday school. Certainly December 22 was a red-letter day for our mountain school. Up there under the shadow of our mountain pines, in the pretty new school house, our fifty-eight school children were enjoying their first great Christmas tree, and down here in the midst of this wonderful city God was working in the hearts of His people and causing them to think of those who need their help, and to give of their store in full measure.

This is the true spirit of Christmas, and heaven is smiling upon it. God bless the day, and God will bless the deed.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS SPENT BY SCHOOL SCHILDREN

A letter received from Miss Campbell, of Tallulah Falls school, tells of the happy Christmas the bright little mountain boys and girls enjoyed through the generosity of some of Atlanta's merchants. So generous and spontaneous were they in giving that soliciting for the Christmas box was a pleasure. Aside from gifts of gloves, stockings, shirts, dresses, books and dolls, Mr. Hubert, of Kress Company, supplied the glitter and sparkle for the first Christmas tree that many of these children have seen. The Atlanta Woman's Club and Mrs. Lipscomb (who is mother of the school) desire to thank sincerely the following merchants who helped them in this "Georgia" cause:

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company, J. M. High Company, Davison-Paxon-Stokes Company, Parker-Chambers Hardware Company, George Muse Clothing Company, Thomas B. Lumpkin Company, Cole Book Company, Jacobs' Pharmacy Company.

MRS. FRANK SPAIN.

THE WATTERS DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL.

The Watters District Model School, in Floyd county, bears the name of a family well known in that section for their prominence and generosity to all progressive movements. A member of this family gave the land on which are erected the several buildings of the school.

At all times some one of the family have been interested in the educational work with the club women.

Just the other day the family united to aid one of the children, little Elizabeth Watters, obtain a beautiful auto piano for the school.

The Tribune-Herald, of Rome, offered a $600 piano as a premium, in a subscription contest. This little girl and her family obtained the largest number of subscriptions, earned the piano and presented it to the model school.

There is no more useful place for an auto-piano than in a country school, where so often music is needed for marches and drills, and there is no one able to play for the children.

Report of Georgia Sorosis.

The Georgia Sorosis pioneer Woman's club of Elberton, and bearing the distinction of the first federated club in the state, extends hearty and most cordial greetings to the federation. the formal addresses of welcome to which you have already listened have no doubt convinced you of the utmost sincerity of our welcome, and pedge to you not only a formal reception as a convention of distinguished women, but to assure each individual member of a warm place in our hearts and homes. The work of Sorosis has never been spasmodic; established some twenty years ago, upon broad and enduring principles, the club has progressed steadily all the while, with purposes directed mainly to social and civic improvement, and the advancement of education, and there has never been a time when the club was not in active working order.

Under the wise leadership of the charter president, our lamented sister, S. A. Bowman, there was developed an unselfish devotion anl loyalty which has remained until the present time. It was this loyalty, in a large measure coupled with the energy of the capable women who have acted as president, which has given to us a series of splendid administrations.

With such a record behind us, and with the interest of the entire membership unabated, it is not to be wondered that the work of the past twelve months has been in keeping with our past achievements.

Our present honored president, Mrs. FlorenceL. Bartow, is giving some of her best work to the advancement of the club.

Among other things during the current year we note the following: The initiation fee has been raised from $3 to $5, and the membership changed from 35 to 40.

In receiving new members, preference is always given to the daughters of members; we require, however, that they shall be fitted by education and culture for the position.

A number of programs during the year have proven very interesting and instructive; the topics mainly discussed were forestry, literature, music, and civic government. Special attention is being given to education, and one of the most interesting programs of the year was a debate upon the question, "Resolved, That a compulsory attendance law is the only way to secure a better system of education in Georgia." The affirmative side of the question was handsomely sustained, and a petition from the citizens of the county will go up to the legislature as a result.

We have had some beautiful musicals conducted by Mrs. L. P. Eberhardt, our chairman on music.

A meeting was devoted to the observance of Washington's birthday and another to the life and influence of Joel Chandler Harris; at the latter were a number of recitations and readings from "Uncle Remus."

Our March meeting was honored by the presence of Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, president of the State Federation, whose address upon "Unity and Cooperation in Club Work" was much appreciated and enjoyed.

The club has made a number of contributions to the cause of education during the year, one of which donated $10 to the school at Tallulah Falls and on library day presented a number of useful volumes to our city library.

MRS. A. E. DEADWYLER.

Thomasville Study Class.

Thomasville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Thomasville Study Class met last week at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Allen and was the last meeting that will be held until after the holidays.

While the paprs prepared for this meeting were especially good and interesting, the feature of the afternoon was the music, which was most enjoyable and was in charge of Mrs. J. S. Allen and Mrs. Hansell Watt.

The program, as given, was "Madame de Sevigne," Miss Lucy Lester; "Antoine Watteau," Miss Grace Beverly; the "Rise of French Opera," Mrs. John S. Allen.

The music was "Tancrede," which was rendered by Miss Louise Hayes on the piano and Mrs. Allen on the violin.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, president of the Study Class, is spending the holidays with friends in Madison.

BEAUTIFUL BAZAR HELD AT TIFTON

The Twentieth Century Library Club, of Tifton, has recently presented a fine example to the other clubs in the state of a successful way to raise money for educational purposes. For several years this live and progressive club has held an annual Christmas bazar for the benefit of their library fund. Two years ago they decided to give the tenth of their earnings to the Tallulah Falls Industrial School. This year the proceeds from this bazar exceeded any one of past years. The different booths, presided over by Tifton's most attractive matrons and maids, presented a most beautiful and Christmas-like appearance, and the articles sold were in every way worth the prices asked for them. Every article, from a beautifully dressed doll, down to a practical and useful sack of flour, brought its real, but not fictitious, value. A total of $514.13 was netted for the library fund, $51.41 of which was generously donated to the Tallulah Falls Industrial School. This spirit of helpfulness shown by the Twentieth Century Library Club is one to be admired, and it seems to be the spirit which pervades this entire town and section.

A Record in Thanksgiving Dinners.

For thirty-seven years Alex Faulkner, one of the best-known tobacco men in Louisville has eaten his Thanksgiving dinner at the same table and with the same friend. This is a record that few persons can equal. Every Thanksgiving Day at noon for thirty-seven years Mr. Faulkner has gine to the home of Mrs. J. B. McPherson, on East Broadway, for his dinner. He has a standing invitation and is always punctual. Mr. Faulkner came to Louisville from Scotland almost forty years ago and went into the tobacco business. He was then a young man. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson had been married but a short time when they met Mr. Faulkner. It was shortly before Thanksgiving and they invited him to take dinner with them on that day. The invitation was renewed year after year until finally it be came a custom.

Central Bank Idea.

(From The New York Commercial.)

To the common objection raised to the proposal for a central bank of issue in this country, that the necessary capital for it could not be raised, President Fairchild, of the Kings County Trust Company, makes answer that if the state banks and the trust companies, as well as the national banks, were to be given the right to subscribe for the stock—to the extent, say, of 10 per cent of their paid-in capital—the necessary capital would be promptly forthcoming. And it no doubt would. For there are, in round numbers, 20,000 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, with an aggregate capital of approximately $2,000,000,000; and a 10 per cent subscription to the stock of the central bank would yield around $200,000,000 for its capital. No institution, in President Fairchild's opinion, should be permitted to control stock in the central bank in excess of 10 per cent of its own capital, or in excess of 2 per cent of the capital stock of the central bank. Still, the notion is widespread that any central bank that may be established should be an institution closely within the control of the national banks and the federal government—and it will not be easy to dissipate that idea.

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Christmas Goes; The New Year Comes

The melody of chiming Christmas bells is now a part of the music of the ages.

Into the calendar of the centuries Christmas of 1909 has found its place with those other Christmases which have marked the years since the angels' songs awoke the sleeping shepherds, as they tended their flocks on the green hillsides of Judea.

Holly, mistletoe and splendid crimson poinsettia blossoms still decorate the homes of the rich, and those less fortunate, to whom the grind of daily toil supplies the urgent necessities of life, Christmas, above all other festivals, is essentially the festival of the home. It is the season beyond all others that awakens the tenderest sentiment in the hearts of men and women.

Across seas and continents come separated families, to gather around the home fireside, in sweet and intimate communion. Gifts find their silent way along the highways of the globe, carrying their messages of love from distant relations.

The coming of the Christ Child, far back in the centuries, inaugurated an era which has made the home life of Christian nations, the gauge of progress and prosperity. Wherever the spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem abides, at this holy season, whether in cottage or in palace, the radiance of the Star in the East rests like a benediction. From homes so blessed goes out the inspiration for better deeds and worthier living, and makes the coming of the New Year glorious with hope and faith.

The joy and sweetness, the trials and sorrows of the year just coming to a close are numbered with things that are gone forever, but they shall bear their part in the great final reckoning, when Time shall be no more. The past is irrevocable. Neither smiles or tears can alter that ledger, upon the pages of which are writ the deeds done in the body.

But the advent of the New Year, abounding in promises of a future unknown and unreadable, brings the glorious opportunity for nobler achievement, and for the better fulfillment of the hopeful prophecies of earlier manhood and womanhood. It is peculiarly significant that the birth of the New Year follows so closely upon the advent of that Child, who brought to expectant humanity the realization of things foretold, when the world was very young.

While all mankind is softened and mellowed by the recurring anniversary which marks the coming of the Prince of Peace, the bouyant New Year crosses the threshold of Time, and greets the universe with brightness and good cheer. The melody of the angels' song, which engirdles the globe, mingles with the triumphant welcome that is accorded the advancing New Year. The holly and mistletoe will soon wither; the brilliant crimson blossoms of the poinsettia will droop and fade, the sweet chiming of Christmas bells has ceased, but the reign of the Christ Child is eternal.

Years may come, and years may go, but the kingdom of the Prince of Peace increases in glory and in power, as each twelvemonth takes its place among those other months which form the centuries of the past. The New Year is even now upon the borderland of time, while yet the inspiring splendor of the Star in the East illuminates the hearts and homes of mankind.

Christmas is gone, but the beautiful New Year stands just outside, and catches the glad acclaim of a happy, welcoming world.

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CHAPTER REPORTS.

Bazar at Elberton.

The Sarah E. Hornady chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Ellaville, Ga., will have an elaborate entertainment during the holiday season. Among the many attractive features of the bazar will be a beautifully dressed doll, which has been named by Miss Baxter, president of the Georgia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, upon the request of Mrs. S. E. Collins, president of the Sarah E. Hornady chapter.

Millen Chapter.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the Wayside Home chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Millen, was the historical and relic meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Applewhite.

The official program being on Georgia, the Georgia idea was appropriately carried out.

After a short business session, pleasant talks were given by the veterans, who had been invited to meet with the chapter on this occasion. Then bright speeches of welcome were made by the Daughters.

Mrs. Lizzie Bates Brinson gave an excellent paper on Georgia.

"Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South" was rendered by Miss Annie Parker.

Mrs. W. V. Lanier read "The Old Red Hills of Georgia."

Mrs. Harrison Parker asked the questions of the official program, and responses were given by the Daughters.

Mrs. W. V. Tyler then led the song, "Dixie," everybody joining in the chorus.

Jackson Chapter.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held with the president, Mrs. J. B. Settle, on Tuesday afternoon. Very few changes were made in the plans which have already been given out. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Social, Mesdames S. O. Ham, R. N. Etheridge; sewing, Mrs. S. B. Kinard; barbecue, Mrs. J. B. Guthrie; subscription, Mrs. Taylor Buttrill.

CORNERSTONE LAID AT MONTICELLO

The cornerstone of the confederate monument was laid a few days ago at Monticello, Ga., with appropriate ceremonies. Colonel Fred C. Foster, of Madison, was the master of ceremonies. Mayor Monroe Phillips and Hon. Joh[n] H. Kelly and other prominent men [of] Monticello took part in the exercises. A list of the confederate veterans [of] Jasper county, several relics of t[he] confederacy and copies of The Mon[ti]cello News containing accounts re[lat]ing to the monument, also a list of [con]tributors to fund, were put into [a] jar which was placed in the cor[nerstone].

The Monticello brass band fur[nished] music for the occasion.

PROF. DERRY'S GOOD [...] WISHES FOR VET[ERANS]

At the Christmas celebratio[n ...] Soldiers' Home a few days [...] one of the veterans, among [...] was presented with a comfo[...] of slumber shoes, to which [...] tached a horn and the follo[wing appro]priate verses, written b[y ...] Joseph T. Derry, of Atla[nta].

Merry Christm[as]

Sometimes upon a winte[...]
You fix the cover snug [...]
But Jack Frost manage[...]
Beneath the quilt and [...]
And sting your to[...]
From feet to head th[...]
And brings the mois[...]
And makes you feel [...]
And wheeze and [...]
cough
And blow your[...]

To help you to av[...]
And all your fram[...]
Put on each foo[...]
Jack Frost will [...]
To break y[...]
Then, when Au[...]
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You'll smile, i[...]
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Cartoonist McCutcheon in Africa

Begins Sunday January 9th

For The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune

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He Will Tell in Word and Picture the Story of Big Game Hunting in Rooseveltland

HUNTERS of many kinds have gone to Africa. Some have been explorers, some have been churchmen, some soldiers, and some have been ex-presidents; but it was left for John T. McCutcheon of international note to be the first cartoonist to go there for that purpose, and he is now there for The Chicago Tribune and The Atlanta Constitution.

After having made game of so many people at home, this great cartoonist and writer of The Chicago Tribune is now making game of the fauna of Africa. He has exchanged the pen of the caricaturist for the Mannlicher and the cordite rifles of the professional sportsman. He has had remarkable success in East Africa, and the series of articles and pictures which The Constitution is to publish shortly will be of fascinating interest.

To his artistic talent Mr. McCutcheon, as is well known, adds the literary ability of his family. He writes, however, with n o forced flourish, but contents himself with setting down in terse English a straightaway account of what really happened to him. He does not pretend that his experiences are unique, or that his emotions in shooting big game for the first time have not been felt by others before. Like everything else he does, this task of description is accomplished with modesty and success.

You Hunt With Him

The average hunter of big game in Africa or elsewhere who writes of his adventures almost invariably omits many details which stay-at-home readers want to know. They take it for granted that those who read their books are as intimate with the details of the chase as they are themselves, and as a result they use terms only known to the initiate, and forget to explain a host of matters which are as interesting as the description of their encounters with the game.

This mistake has been avoided by Mr. McCutcheon, who explains everything he bought in preparation and why he bought it; why he wore certain clothing; why the camp was pitched in such and such manner and place; why this food was tabooed and why that was eaten. When he goes stalking game, the reader stalks with him and feels the heat of the tropic sun, the scratches of the African thorns tearing through his clothes, the excitement of following the lion or the rhino across veldt and over miles of hill.

The very simplicity of Mr. McCutcheon's style is its chief charm. There is no striving for effect. It is plain, nervous English, almost photographic in its description of the country he traverses, of the profusion of game in that wonderful land, and of the tense delight of the chase. Written as it is, night after night, it has all the graphic charm for the reader that a personal letter might possess, and the delightful humor portrayed in the pictures he has made add wonderfully to the pleasure derived from the text.

Getting Ready for the Jungle

Mr. McCutcheon outfitted in London and he began his letter with a description of himself trying to look wise and talk intelligently about the different kinds of guns.

When the party arrived at Nairobi things began to mix. The place is a seething mass of cosmopolitan humanity, the outsider intent on hunting and the residents anxious, for a consideration, to help them to their desire. The country adjacent literally swarms with game of every description, and the stories the traveler hears increase in blood-curdling quality as he approaches the home of the lion, the elephant, and the rhino. The lion, he is told, approach so near the town that they frequently chase the zebra or hartebeest into the streets.

The party after a brief wait, during which some of the members had experience in captive balloons, secures its gunbearers, its cooks, porters and all the camping necessities and starts on its way for the hunting grounds. No detail of camp life is omitted by Mr. McCutcheon in his letters, and you cannot but partake of the excitement and the impatient joy of the start for the scene of action. Each hunter has to have a government license. He can only shoot a stipulated number of certain animals; he must provide food, bedding and other accommodations for each native he takes with him, and obey other necessary regulations of the law.

Tale of the First Lion

At last the party reaches the point for which it aimed, and after a day or two of reconnoitering the members, each attended by gunbearers, start out on individual hunts for lions and rhinoceros—but that's a story McCutcheon will himself tell The Con-ution readers.

Fact Different From Fancy

McCutcheon says he had planned that when he killed "My First Lion" he should have himself photographed standing bly with one foot on the lion's neck. He gave his camera to a native, who pressed the button, but when the plate was devel-ll it showed was the corner of McCutcheon's hat and a small part of the lion. There was an excellent picture of a tree, how-McCutcheon's sketches indicate how he expected to appear and what the photograph really showed.

ion hunting," says Mr. McCutcheon, "is the best kind of African hunting in one respect. One feels no self-reproach in illed a lion, for there is always the comforting thought that by killing one lion you have saved the lives of 300 other animals. n exacts an animal toll of at least that number of zebras, hartebeest, or other forms of antelopes, all of which are power-fend themselves against the great creature that creeps upon them in cover of darkness. So a lion hunter may consider mething of a benefactor."

rst of this series of remarkable letters and cartoons will appear in The Constitution of Sunday, January 9, 1910, and reafter for quite a while.

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THE JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY ABROAD

By Hashimura Togo (Wallace Irwin)
Drawings by Mr. Kogi. (Ike Morgan)

When me and Nogi & O-Fido see this warlike preparation, we enjoy Peace Congress feeling like Hon. Carnegie.

(By Hashimura Togo—Wallace Irwin.)
Berlin, near Germany,
To Editor Constitution, who got a appetite for Intelligent Food, yet do not realize how nourishing Brains can be when they are prepared the German way.

Dear Sir:—

I can write the U. S. Language so fluidly that readers often assimilate all my words. I can also say delicious syllables in Japanese. But I must arrive to Germany, thank you, before I understood how difficult it is to say-so when you can't.

I revere them Hon. Germans because they are remarkable in every direction. They go around living, marrying, marching with militias, opera-singing, joke-talking and increasing childhood. And every word of this is done in the German language. Yet they seem to have plenty of leisure for whatever else arrives. Even in their beers they seem to understand each other. In that dear 'Papaland, when sweethearted persons are walking together by moon-gleam, they make love-conversation by saying "Ich Libbey Ditch." And when next seen they are engaged. This show how Love cannot be smashed by any Dictionary, however thick.

When me and Nogi & O-Fido arrived Berlin we could see how everybody was preparing to go to war with England. Generals, Admirals and other Policemen was setting around Ratskillers telling each other how to do it. Beer enjoyed between all conversations.

"What is more greater than our Navy?" require one Admiral surrounded by his schooners.

"Nothing but our Army," report one General with famous Milwaukee salutes.

"Our navy is twice as great as anything you can imagine," snuggest Admiral.

"I cannot follow you," say General, "I am already three drinks behind."

So Hon. Band play some more and everybody order another Hock for himself and one for the Kaiser, who is always willing to shoot when loaded.

When me and Nogi & O-Fido see this warlike preparation, we enjoy Peace Congress feeling like Hon. Carnegie.

"Nogi," I say-so to my dear Cousin, "Somebody should see Emp Wm and tease him to be gentle with England before it is too late."

"Who would be good persons for this delicacy?" require Nogi with safe expression like a Central Bank.

"If nobody else shall, then you and me & O-Fido must," I petrify nobly, Agreeable wag-tails from O-Fido.

So we seek forth to search up this Emperor. We elope to Royal Palace, where we was not expected.

"Is Hon. Emperor inside?" we ask out.

"He have just stepped out in his ottomobile," say Hon. Hallboy with Frank Hitchcock expression of frozen calm.

"Where to find him, please?" I abduct.

"Wherever there is a Parade he is sure to be hanging around," evaporate this Boy giving slam-up to door.

So we accompany our footsteps to Templehofer Field where military enthusiasm is most oftenly seen marching around. And sure enough! This flat grounds was entirely covered with National Guard Encampments mingled with Scheutzenbunds and Artillery. Everywhere the eye could reach was trombone music, uniforms and flags covered with glory. A long tin line of heroes was galloping with angry swords. Such splandid advancing! Such gallant retrieving! Backward and forthward they eloped with German banzais. When I see so much gunpowder I feel very scared like a Friendly Power.

In the distant way-off me & Nogi could see a Gentleman in a brass helmet clumped between 12 and 1-2 army officers.

"That must be Emp," say Nogi. We gaze reverently in that direction for moments, but just when we was most comfortable the entire German Army come golluping over hill. There was nothing to hide behind but our courage. Yelps from O-Fido. Straight at us stamped them firm horse-riders. When they were 90 feet away, they stopped up and got out their guns. "Ready, Ames, Scheutzen!!" holla Hon. Capt. And before we could hear it a volley like Mt Vesuvius mending its steam-pipes bursted across our heads. Me and Nogi stand still expecting we would not be seen, but O-Fido become entirely hydraphobia by the noise. With yalls & squeaks like a Suffragette Lecture that doggish mammal start scamping across Templehofer Field in the straight direction of Emperor Wm.

In exciteable pursuit of O-Fido start me and Nogi hoping to save Hon. Kaiser from death from dog-bites. After us ran the entire German Army with war-cry; but me and Nogi was too Marathon to be caught. Nearer and more closer we come to O-Fido. In another moment we should snatch him. When lo!! Somebody grabbed that poor canan with a short kick—and when next we looked we was standing within 3-4 yards of Wm Hohenzollern, the only living Emperor who ever dared imitate Theodore Roosevelt to his face.

This great Ruler poke up his moustache and look to me with unwelcome expression.

"Gotterdammererung!" report his King. I could distinctually count his Rough Rider teeth while he spoke. "Where in Pilsen did you come from?"

"Please, Mr. King, if convenient to reply, we are schoolboys from Japan."

We debase our necks together so he could chop up when required.

"From Yapan!" he snagger Germanfacally. "I can see by your complexions that you are Yaps."

We seem very grateful for this kindness.

"We are merely cross-cut Japanese," say Nogi like a goat. "We have been living on the Island of America so long that we feel quite inhabited."

"Are your Royal Upness interested by America?" I require soapfully.

"I love all parts of America," say Wm, "especially Brazil. That splandid little State should be congratulated on its wonderful output of gold, ivory, nuts and ostrich-quills. Its people also should be congratulated on their election of that stanch Republican and careful patriot, Senator Hale, to Congress."

"Brazil produces many hard nuts," I obligate humbly, "but it never grew Senator Hale."

Emperor Wm glour peevly at me like he wished to hit me with his maled fist.

"Where else in America could a great man be born, except in Brazil?" he derange.

"It are superstitiously sipposed that Senator Hale were acquired by Massachusetts for Tariff purposes," I manipulate, "But if your Royal Majestrate wish him to be born in South America, it can be easily arranged by many Insurgent Republicans, who would be glad to have him as far away as possible."

"Nextly," say Hon. Kaiser taking out a cigar and chopping off the end with his sword, "nextly you will be telling me that Wm H. Taft is not King of the United States."

"We could not report that untruth," I chickle. "Hon. Taft is not only observed setting on the throne, but he is oftenly seen in publis endorsing Senator Aldrich's policies."

"There is one other Great American that I do muchly admire," rake off Wm forgetfully, "but his name skips me at this moment."

"Maybe it is Hon. Geo Washington or Hon. Thos. Jefferson?" snuggest Nogi.

"I have heard of them also," report him, "but they are too dead to interest me. I do not care for such patriots. If they are Republicans, then I am something else. But the gentleman I am attempting to remember is so different from Washington or Jefferson that you would recognize him at once."

"Perhapsly you mean Hon. John D. Rockefellow?" I depose.

"It is exactly him I mean!" holla Wm smillishly. "How is that sweet old man?"

"Still solid, but slightly dissolved," I snuggest.

"I hope he lives forever," rattle that Crowned Boss. "He has been more philanthropical to Germany than anything I can mention. He has sold kerosene to the German people several cents cheaper per gal than he would give it to the United Staters. If he would visit Germany I should make him a Count. He is every inch a Man from the sole of his toes to the crown of his wig."

"He is not only a Man, he is a Scientist," I suppose.

"What great Science has he done?" detest Emperor.

"He has dishcovered how to strangle hookworms with coal-oil," I snuggle.

"What is it a Hookworm?" say Wm with slight German grammar.

"A Hookworm," I define, "is a species of sly snake what reverses itself."

"How like the Supreme Court he must look," nag Hon. Kaiser. "No wonder Count Rockefellow wishes to soothe this bugs with kerosene."

The Emp of Germany pause and give marcel wave to his moustache. Military parades swish past him, cannons bump salutes and the Royal Carlsbad Dismounted Irregulars come boofing by with guns on edge respectfully. Hon. Kaiser Wm look neglectfully to this.

"Them American millionaires" he say, "are what my cousin Theodore von Roosevelt would call 'a Corker.' They are wonderful vermifuges. Hon. Carnegie no sooner give $1,000,000 to poison bookworms than Hon. Rockefellow get jalous and give similar amount to poison hookworms."

Me and Nogi see simptoms of a witty thought in these remark. So we laugh worshipfully.

"I admire your German wit for its cheapness and lasting qualities," I say with chivalry.

"At times I am called the Royal Cut Up," commute Wm shyly. "I am not afraid of the wildest joke that ever wagged. That is the difference between me and my Uncle Ed of London. Uncle cannot tell a Joke from a International Insult. When, in the midst of my schooners, I told him with humorous giggles that I expected to have the greatest Navy in the world, poor old Unc took me sadly and got scared. As a consequence England have got a Naval Policy of two new battleships a day and a torpedo boat every fifteen minutes. The Admiralty Office have got nervus prostratus and the House of Lords is sick abed with budgets. I am nearly tickled hysterickal with innocent amusement to think about all this excitement for nothing. I oftenly wonder where my sense of humor will lead me next."

"Maybe it will lead you to Liverpool with 100,000 German-speaking foreigners," I snuggest.

"There are some Jokes," say Hon. Kaiser, "that you cannot carry too far to please me. And that would be one of them."

"Emp Wm look less conversational. In the distance we could see Hon. Zeppelin's airship approaching for to take His Royal Magistrate up for a joyful ride.

"Have you got any slight Presidential Message you would like me to fetch from you to Hon. Taft?" I negotiate.

"Tell Hon. Taft," say Wm with self-appointed manner, "tell him not to blame everything that comes along to the Constitution. Tell him the best way to make Trouble is to seek Peace. Tell him to revere the Laws but to remember that Truth does not always perch on those who can hire the best Lawyers. Tell him the Emperor of Germany gets his advice from God, but that the President of America is usually less fortunate."

Hon. Zeppelin air-ship now lower down and elevate Emp Wm by step-ladder. "The Watch on the Rhino," national air, is played by 72 German bands. Hon. Air-ship sore imperiously away, leaving me and Nogi & O-Fido looking basely upwards like 3 cockroaches in a earthquake.

Hoping You are the same
Yours truly
HASHIMURA TOGO.

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We was standing within 3-4 yards of Wm. Hohenzollern, the only living Emperor who were dared imitate Theodore Roosevelt to his face.

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With Precision Never Approached, With Completeness Never Approximated in Southern Journalism, The Constitution Will Dramatize the Achievement and the Beckoning Destiny of the Prosperous South

Dipping above the near horizon, appears the good ship, "1910."

Men whose prophecy deals with statistics rather than with emotion, know she bears a cargo of prosperity for the South unparalleled since America dawned upon the council of nations.

The certified pledges of plenty are national. For the south they are intensified; for Georgia, particularized. As goes **cotton,** so veers the compass of things material in Dixie.

When the "summer snow" of the southland rates high in the world's market, there is the voice of rejoicing in the cabin, the mansion, the counting-house. From the Potomac to the Rio Grande, that song now ascends in volume and unanimity new to the section's story.

One billion dollars is the almost inconceivable sum the barometer-crop of the merging seasons pours into every industrial, commercial and agricultural channel of the Southern States this season. This does not include the multiplied manufactured value of the product.

Neither does the estimate include other myriad sources of the South's income, within themselves vast and expanding. Enough of this near incredible wealth goes to all of the section to give every state an unprecedented impulse toward prosperity; and truly, expectations everywhere are of the most buoyant description. It is Georgia, however, that has been seemingly chosen by Providence over all the south for a peculiar manifestation of its favor. In other Southern States, the cotton crop is unusually short; in Georgia, it is nearly normal. For their short yield, other Southern States receive a high price; Georgia receives the same high price for its almost usual yield. The tremendous advantage, therefore, of this state over its sister states is seen at a glance.

Other infallible portents of sectional and national prosperity are militantly apparent. Already congestion of traffic, final proof of plethora of business, creeps up upon the railroads. Indications thicken, that with the passing of the holiday relaxation, traffic and commerce will begin a climbing tendency sure to swamp the carriers as of old, if they do not in time adopt anticipatory policies.

Upon this titanic background of prosperity and development at which the world will wonder, The Constitution will present in April next a mammoth presentation in type and picture of the South's performance today and tomorrow.

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Volume and variety of resources, a monopoly of civilization's most indispensable product, unrealed assets chartered upon the surface of ice-cold actuality, are pledges to that prophecy.

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